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SEVERAL GAINS REPORTED ON WEST FRONT; POSITIONS IN ARGONNE MAINTAINED

British Capture Important Point Overlooking La Bassee; French Take Hill of Notre Dame de Lorette; Ground Lost in the Vosges is Recaptured; German Aeroplanes Fail to Do Damage in Allies' Lines

Paris, Feb. 11.—The French war office to-day gave out a report on the progress of the war which reads as follows:

"Along all of the front yesterday as far as Champagne there were artillery exchanges. In the northern region there were several aeroplane expeditions on our part as well as on the part of the enemy. The projectiles dropped by the aeroplanes of the enemy within our lines did no damage.

"In Champagne a German attack against our positions in the forest to the north of Mesnil les Hurlus, recently occupied by us, was repulsed.

"In the Argonne the fighting in the vicinity of the Maria Theresa has been vigorously violent.

"According to the latest reports received here, the German forces amount to about one brigade. We have maintained all our positions. The losses of the enemy are considerable and ours are serious.

"In the Vosges there has been a thick fog and abundant snow. It was during a very dark night that there occurred the infantry engagement reported yesterday at La Fontenelle in the Bay-de-Sapt. The Germans had at least two battalions of troops present. After having ceded some ground, our troops recaptured everything they gave up. This was during the day of February 10, and it was accomplished by a series of counter attacks."

Paris, Feb. 11.—The following official communication was issued by the war office last evening:

"During the night of February 9-10 we blew up at La Boisselle three series of mines, and we succeeded in occupying the excavations thus made, notwithstanding a continuous attack, which we repulsed with the bayonet.

"In the Argonne there has been artillery firing and throwing of bombs on all sides, particularly in the region of Bolante and Bagatelle.

According to the latest advices it is reported that the Germans have delivered a very violent but fruitless attack on the fortifications of Maria Theresa.

"In Lorraine, at La Lasiere, east of the forest of Parroy, and to the north of that forest, our advance posts have repulsed an attack of the enemy.

"The minor action reported in the communication issued to-day, to the northeast of Manonviller, resulted in the pursuit of the Germans by our hussars.

"In the Vosges at La Fontenelle (Bay-de-Sapt) an attack by the enemy has been checked."

A semi-official note said:

"In the region of Cagny, one of our aviators has destroyed a signal balloon.

"A German aeroplane has been brought down near Verdun. The pilot, Lieut. von Hidelen, had, in September, dropped bombs on Paris, and proclamations advising the Parisians to surrender.

St. Omer, France, Feb. 11.—The capture of the hill of Notre Dame de Lorette by the French has been announced at headquarters here. The hill, which dominates the entire region, has been fiercely disputed for weeks.

A position captured by the British, close to Violaines station, was one of considerable importance, as it overlooks La Bassee. The Germans made several attempts to recapture it, but the British troops held strongly fortified lines and repulsed these attacks with heavy slaughter.

The British captured on Sunday night two trenches near Festubert, taking 500 prisoners, who belonged apparently to the newest class of German recruits. Nearly all of them were young and wore new uniforms.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam reports a successful air raid by the allies over Dusseldorf.

"The Germans," according to the correspondent, "fearing such a raid at Dusseldorf, recently built a secret storehouse some distance away from the arsenal, into which war material and explosives from the arsenal were moved. The raiders discovered this store, dropped bombs on and set fire to it."

ELECT NEW GENERAL OF SOCIETY OF JESUS

Rome, Feb. 11.—Father Ledochowsky was to-day elected general of the Society of Jesus in succession to Father Francis Xavier Wernz.

The generals of the Society of Jesus, the formal name of the organization of the Jesuits, are elected for life by the general congregation of the order, which is one of monastic origin. The general of the society is known as the "Black Pope."

Father Wernz died on August 20 in Rome, a few hours after the death of Pope Pius. Anxiety over the war is said to have hastened his end. Then Father Fines, the assistant Jesuit general for France, was selected to head the order, which he did until the present election.

Father Ledochowsky was formerly assistant general for Germany.

MILITARY RAILROAD IN MOROCCO COMPLETED

Paris, Feb. 11.—Minister of War Millerand has received a message from General Lyautey, French governor of Morocco, announcing that the military railroad was completed to Fez on February 5, and that train service on the Kekines-Fez section was about to be started. The construction of the line in seven months, notwithstanding the difficulties caused by the war, is considered here a remarkable feat on the part of the engineer corps.

DACIA SAILS WITH COTTON FOR GERMANY

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11.—The American steamer Dacia finally sailed to-day with her cargo of cotton for Germany, which goes via Rotterdam.

Great Britain has threatened to seize the ship, questioning her transfer from German to American register. It is generally expected that a British cruiser will take her before she arrives in European waters, and that the case will be fought out in a prize court.

SPOKE FRANKLY AT MEETING IN TOKIO

Professor and Foreign Minister Discussed Doubts of Some Americans as to Japan

Tokio, Feb. 11.—Professor Shailer Mathews, of the University of Chicago, who, under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, came to Japan to foster cordial relations between the empire and the United States, delivered an address to-day before the Concordia association. Among the prominent Japanese who heard him were Foreign Minister Kato and Baron Shibusawa, president of the American-Japanese association and chairman of the Tokio Bankers' association.

Professor Mathews said that a canvas of representative Americans by himself and Professor Sydney L. Gulick, of New York, who also is in Japan on the same errand which has brought Professor Mathews, had showed unanimously that America was sincerely friendly to Japan. The United States harbored no aggressive designs, he declared, and was not hostile to the expansion of Japanese commerce in China.

Explaining that he had been requested by the association to speak frankly, Professor Mathews proceeded to detail some of the doubts held by some Americans concerning Japan's attitude toward America, as well as Japan's future role in the Orient.

Foreign Minister Kato replied with the same frankness. While Japan's ambition was the development of her place in the world, this ambition was entirely laudable and did not contemplate injury to either the United States or China. He admitted that the question of alien land ownership in California oftentimes had been exaggerated. The economic interests at stake were slight, he said. Nevertheless Japan felt keenly this racial discrimination which offended her dignity and honor. In conclusion he said that the criticism of Japan by the western nations was sometimes too severe as they implied to her a standard of conduct far higher than they observed themselves.

The ceremonies of the anniversary of Jimmutenno, the mythical founder of the Japanese empire, were held to-day in the customary impressive manner. Addresses were delivered by Professor Mathews, Professor Gulick, Baron Shibusawa and American Ambassador Guthrie. Students sang "America" in English.

APPALLED AT LOSS ALTERS PLANS AGAIN

Kaiser Holds Another of His Conferences; Protests Against Slaughter

RUSSIAN REPORTS CONTINUE OPTIMISTIC

Germans Attempt to Stop Russian Advance in East Prussia; Balkan Situation

London, Feb. 11.—The situation in the eastern arena of the fighting is occupying the attention of military authorities in Berlin in a very large degree, if reliance may be placed on news dispatches reaching London from the continent.

According to these, Emperor William returned hurriedly to Berlin from the Polish war theatre and at once held a prolonged military conference, summoning for this purpose General von Moltke, Count von Autenburg, General von Kessel and many other well-known leaders.

According to the correspondents of certain neutral newspapers, Emperor William finds the situation generally hopeful, but he is described as greatly depressed over the terrible price in men Germany has had to pay for comparatively limited advances against the entrenched Russians. One account, reaching Paris by way of Warsaw, places the German losses on the Bzura and the Rawka fronts at 45,000 dead. This report is absolutely without confirmation, and it has not even been repeated from any other source.

Danish military critics say that Emperor William has protested against this slaughter, and that as a result an effort will be made by the German war staff to transfer the fighting to some point where the Russians are less formidably entrenched.

The Russian reports of the fighting from the extreme north to the extreme southeast of the line through Poland continue optimistic.

The loss of some ground to the Teutonic allies in Bukowina appears to have been more than offset by what the dispatches from Petrograd describe as the strategic importance of Russian gains in the Carpathians.

The British press finds much cause for comment in the Austrian official admission that "the fighting is heavy and vexatious." In the Carpathians it is evident that both sides find the fighting among snow-covered passes with only the most precarious connection with their sources of supplies, a warfare in which the results gained are very dearly purchased.

In the extreme north, where the Russians have been conducting a flank movement against the forces of Emperor William in East Prussia, the situation is becoming clearer. The Germans have rushed heavy reinforcements thither and with these men they expect to be able to stall the Russian advance. The Russians, however, already would appear to be in a position threatening Insterburg, which German town the population is reported to have been advised to evacuate until the present military operations are concluded.

In the western arena of the war the fighting for the past few days has been of relatively small importance.

The situation in the Balkan States appears to London observers to be rapidly crystalizing. Bulgaria will receive a large consignment of her German loan within the next few weeks. Roumania is finding that Austria-Hungary is clamoring for a definite statement of her attitude. Nevertheless, she shows no disposition prematurely to reveal her intentions, and the Entente powers, Great Britain, France and Russia, seem to be quite satisfied that Roumania's ultimate action will be on their side.

BRITISH REPLY SENT TO THE UNITED STATES

London, Feb. 11.—The final reply of the British government to the note of the United States bearing on the detention by British authorities of American cargoes destined to neutral European ports, was started to-day by the British foreign office on its way to Washington.

The reply of the British government is said to be far more complete than was the preliminary statement sent with the acknowledgment of the note. It includes the results of extensive investigations into delayed American cargoes and American trade with European neutrals at the beginning of the war.

In Future More News Will Come From Front

London, Feb. 11.—The British government has capitulated at last to the insistent demand for more news from the front. Premier Asquith promised to-day that arrangements would be made to publish communications from Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, twice weekly.

WILL ANNOUNCE PLANS AGAINST GERMAN TRADE

PREMIER ASQUITH.

TRADE OF GERMANY TO BE FURTHER CUT

Asquith Will Shortly Announce Nature of More Stringent Measures

SIR EDWARD GREY MAKES A STATEMENT

London, Feb. 11.—Premier Asquith, in an announcement made to the house of commons this afternoon, said that the British government was about to take more stringent measures against the trade of Germany.

Replying to a question from Admiral Lord Charles Beresford as to whether the government will place all food and raw material used in German industries on the list of absolute contraband, the premier said: "The government is considering the question of taking measures against German trade in view of the violation by the enemy of the rules of war. I hope shortly to make an announcement of what these measures are to be."

Dealing with the food question, the premier said that a determining factor in the price of wheat was speculation on the New York and Chicago markets. These markets were in a highly nervous and "jumpy" condition. He anticipated, however, that this fever of speculation would abate after June.

"The recent public utterances in Germany give no reason to suppose that the purpose in view will be promoted by adopting the course suggested," was the answer of Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, to a question as to whether, with a view to ending the terrible loss of life in the war, Great Britain was prepared to declare publicly the basis whereon the allies were willing to discuss terms of peace.

The members of the house greeted Sir Edward Grey's answer with cheers.

WILHELMINA'S CARGO SEIZED AT FALMOUTH

Falmouth, Eng., Feb. 11.—The cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina was seized by the British authorities here to-day in accordance with the decision of the foreign office. The cargo is to go to a prize court.

The ship may depart from Falmouth as soon as the cargo is discharged.

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German Admiralty Asked If It Intends to Carry Out Proclamation

Washington, Feb. 11.—The United States has warned Great Britain and Germany, respectively, that a general use of the American flag by British vessels would be viewed with grave concern here, and that the destruction by Germany of any American vessel in the newly-prescribed war zone would lead to serious complications.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The United States government to-day sent a note to Great Britain, making friendly observations on the use by British ships of neutral flags, and at the same time dispatched a communication to Germany inquiring what steps would be taken by German naval commanders to verify the identity of ships flying neutral flags in the recently proclaimed zones of war around the British Isles.

While the Lusitania incidents is not mentioned, the representations to Great Britain are based on the statement of the British foreign office justifying the use of neutral flags by her merchantmen to escape capture. The American government points out how frequent and continued use of this strategem might cast doubt on the character of vessels really entitled to fly the American flag, and produce dangers to which neutral ships ought not to be subjected on the high seas and in blockaded waters.

In the note to Germany, it is understood, the United States asks if the German admiralty proposes to carry out in practice its present proclamation of a war on merchant ships, and its warning than on account of the misuse of neutral flags by belligerent vessels, neutral ships could not always be distinguished when at attack was made.

HUNGARIAN WORKMEN AT CLEVELAND ON STRIKE

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Five hundred workmen employed in the auto truck body building department of the Theodore Kundtze plant went on strike to-day. The company, it is said, had the men at work filling a large order for bodies for war automobiles for the allies. The majority of the strikers are Hungarians, whose patriotism is said to have caused them to make a technical demand for a 15 per cent. increase in pay so that they could hold up the work. The strikers are said to admit that the war order is the cause of the strike.

THINKS GERMANY NEEDS $1,250,000,000 FOR WAR

London, Feb. 11.—German financiers have been summoned to a conference in Berlin with the finance minister, who considers that a new loan of $1,250,000,000 is required for the continuance of the war, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company. It is hoped that a large portion of this loan, the message adds, will be subscribed by the Krupps and other leading German firms in exchange for new army contracts.

FAILED TO TORPEDO BRITISH SHIP LAERES

Ymuiden, Netherlands, Feb. 11.—The German submarine U-2 yesterday attempted to torpedo the British steamer Laeres, which arrived here to-day from Java. The vessel escaped by adroit manoeuvering and fast steaming. When attacked the steamer was flying the Dutch flag.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE FOR UNITED STATES

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 11.—The submarine L-2 was launched at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation to-day. The L-2 is the second of eight authorized by congress in 1912, the L-1 having been launched here several weeks ago. The L-2 is 170 feet long, and has a surface displacement of 450 tons.

BAKING NEW TYPES OF BREAD IN ROME

Rome, Feb. 11.—Two different types of bread are being experimented with here. One contains 12 per cent. of rye and the other the same proportion of bran. It is expected that parliament will be asked to pass a bill authorizing the government to make such bread compulsory, should the necessity arise.

GERMANS EVACUATE LODZ; ARE FALLING BACK TOWARD KALISZ

Leave Polish City After Holding It Since Dec. 6; Civilians Ordered Out of Insterburg, It Is Reported; Russian Military Experts Believe German Plans Have Fallen to Pieces at All Points

Paris, Feb. 11.—The evacuation of Lodz by the Germans has been confirmed, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Havas Agency, which states that stores, offices, commissiariat and transports are being removed hastily to Kalisz.

A refugee who escaped to Czenstochowa, the dispatch credits with the statement that the Germans have resumed with redoubled vigor the construction of heavily-fortified lines which was suspended six weeks ago.

Lodz, the second city of Poland, was captured by the Germans on December 6, when Field Marshal von Hindenburg began his dash for Warsaw, seventy-five miles to the northeast. The Russians were driven out of the city only after a desperate resistance, according to the German reports, although Petrograd contended it was evacuated for strategic reasons. The Russians were reported yesterday to have assumed the offensive on the Warsaw front in an effort to push back the Germans, who are said to have transferred many troops from that region to East Prussia.

London, Feb. 11.—The News' Cologne correspondent telegraphs that he has learned that the population of Insterburg, East Prussia, has been advised by the military authorities to leave the town.

Petrograd, Feb. 11.—Russia finally has established its superiority as a fighting power over Germany, high military observers here say, and the turning point of the war on the Russian side has now been reached.

While the German soldiers and the minor commands continue to fight with courage and determination that is almost super-human, it is evident to those who are in a position to know that the German plans have gone to pieces.

The bottom has fallen out of the German campaign, these experts say, and all that the Germans are now seeking to accomplish is to cover the failure of their strategic plan, or possibly the absence of any adequate plan, by frantic rushes at a frightful cost in every direction.

The steady forward movement of the Russians in East Prussia, the great advance over the difficult territory north of the lower Vistula on the left bank, the defeat of the German attacks around Borjimow, and finally the defeat of German divisions in the Carpathians, all occurring simultaneously, they declare, prove this.

The news has reached here that another of those fateful councils of the generals of the war has been held in Berlin by the emperor. It is too late, for neither the Russian commander-in-chief or the Anglo-French generals will give away any chances and nothing else can now repair matters for the Germans. According to opinion here they are mastered on this side, and further proceedings for another few weeks will go as Russia wills.

War can be won only by unity of purpose. The Germans, confident in their supremacy, despised this fundamental truth months ago, namely, when they slackened the attempts to crush France in order to save Konigsberg and clear the Russians out of East Prussia. There was just a chance of success in France in the early days. There never were any chances of success in Russia.

Unity of strategic plan was abandoned months ago by the Germans as regards the whole war on both fronts; weeks ago the Germnas abandoned a unity of plan as regards the Russian front alone. Those here in a position to know do not believe the Germans have any possible surprises to spring upon their enemy. Their bolt is shot and the campaign lost.

Political necessity probably has broken up the unity of the German plans for this war, but political necessities are factors in every war and are only found inimical to the strategy of losing sides. A really great strategist, Russian experts point out, makes allies of those political factors which always are present in every war. Russia's successes, the experts say, are in no small degree due to this fact.

ROUMANIA MAY ORDER TROOPS CONCENTRATED

There Is Uneasiness Along Frontier, Says Nish Correspondent of Daily Express

London, Feb. 11.—Discussing Roumania and the possibility of that country entering the war, the Nish (Serbia) correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"The situation in Roumania is developing rapidly and is likely to become critical at any moment. Austria's acticity in the southeast corner of Hungary is becoming accentuated. There is considerable uneasiness on the Roumanian frontier and a concentration of Roumanian troops is possible.

"It is not improbable that the Austrian government will address a note to Roumania, calling attention to the fact that Serbian stores are passing up the Danube, thus violating Roumanian neutrality, and asking especially about the meaning of Roumania's new purchases of munitions of war."

The correspondent adds that Austria's first act in case of war would be the occupation of Turnu Severin, Roumania, a port on the Danube twelve miles southeast of Orzova.

"The order has come from Berlin to invade Roumania before her mobilization is complete," the correspondent continues. "At every point preparations have been made to throw a great mass of troops toward Krajova. More than 400,000 troops are concentrated in the region of Temesvar."

CONFERENCE OF SOCIALISTS.

Havre, Feb. 11.—The International Socialist bureau has summoned delegates both from belligerent and neutral nations to meet at The Hague. They will confer separately and later hold a general assembly, if one can be arranged.

NO LOSSES DEALT WITH IN GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, Feb. 11.—At the war office today the following statement was issued:

"In the western theatre of the war, an attack in the Argonne resulted in a gain of ground for us. Six officers, 307 men, two machine guns and six small cannon were captured. In the central and southern Vosges we also gained a few small local successes.

"Eastern theatre—On the East Prussian frontier engagements were continued yesterday with results that were altogether satisfactory to us, although the deep snow hindered the movement of our troops. The result of these engagements cannot yet be seen.

"In the Polish theatre, on the right bank of the Vistula, an advance brought us into the district northwest of Sierpc, through which our opponents were repulsed. One hundred prisoners were taken.

"On the left bank of the Vistula there were no special incidents."

UNITED TO PUT AWAY PRUSSIAN NIGHTMARE

London, Feb. 11.—Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt's message to the Canadian parliament and the speeches of Premier Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier all ring with the confidence of victory and the determination to spare no efforts to win a peace which shall relieve the world forever of the Prussian nightmare," declares the Pall Mall Gazette. "The colonial secretary estimates that the German empire alone has lost two and one-quarter millions of its best soldiers, whose places can only be filled by men of a less serviceable age and of less adequate training. What Canada is doing, Australia and New Zealand are doing also, and South Africa, according to the measure of her circumstances.

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AMERICANS TO HAVE CHARGE OF PRISONERS

Neutral Wardens for British in Germany and Germans in Britain is Plan

London, Feb. 11.—The British government has arranged with the government of the United States to appoint quartermasters and paymasters in the American army to act as neutral wardens of British prisoners of war in Germany. The initiation of this plan, however, has been delayed as Germany still has the matter under consideration.

Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons by H. J. Tennant, parliamentary secretary of the war office.

Washington, Feb. 11.—While it is admitted at the state department that negotiations are under way for the custody of British prisoners in Germany and German prisoners in England by American army officers, officials here guard the details with secrecy on the ground that publicity would defeat the plans.

Nothing has been agreed upon as yet, however, it is said, and it has not developed whether both Great Britain and Germany are agreeable.

It was made plain by state department officials that the initiation must come from Europe, and that the United States could not take the initiative in suggesting that it care for belligerent prisoners anywhere.

SIXTY-FIVE CANADIANS HAVE DIED AT SALISBURY

London, Feb. 11.—In reference to exaggerated reports of heavy losses from disease among the Canadian troops encamped on Salisbury Plain, the war office yesterday issued a statement to the effect that only sixty-five Canadians have died in this camp, and that the loss from meningitis has been twenty-four men out of forty cases reported.

In refrence to the report that seventy per cent. of the Canadian horses are suffering from mud fever, the war office declares that only ten per cent. of the Canadian horses are sick, and that only a proportion of these have mud fever.

PUBLISH STORY OF FRENCH PEACE PARTY

French Newspapers Have Consent of Censors in Doing So

Paris, Feb. 11.—Certain French newspapers reprint, with the consent of the government censors, an article published in the Democrate de Lamont, stating that previous to the battle of the Marne a party existed in France which was ready to sign a peace treaty and at the same time to cede to Germany the towns of Briey and Nancy, French Lorraine, the island of Madagascar and the protectorate of Morocco, as well as pay an indemnity.

The article continues: "General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, President Poincare and most of the cabinet ministers were opposed to the plan, but the situation became so tense as to necessitate the resignation of Adolphe Messimy as minister of war, and the formation of a ministry of national defence.

"After the battle of the Marne, Germany proposed peace through ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux, offering to give up the provinces of Alsace and Lorraine, with the exception of Strassburg, and to receive in exchange a small zone on the North Sea coast extending from Calais to Dunkirk. France, in addition, was to acknowledge the annexation of Belgium by Germany.

"The answer to this proposal was the signing of a convention by the allies to make no separate peace. After this M. Caillaux was appointed to an important position in the pay corps, but was later relieved of this post and sent on a mission to Brazil."

DISCUSS SEED GRAIN FOR PRAIRIE FARMS

Government Will Spend $11,000,000, Says Hon. W. J. Roche; Boots for Soldiers

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The sudden failure of the electric lights in the house of commons brought the Wednesday session to a hasty conclusion. As the house does not sit on Wednesday evenings during the early part of the session, an adjournment was taken until to-day, and the members grouped their way out of the chamber and building, which remained in darkness for fully half an hour.

The matter under discussion when the proceedings terminated for the day was the question of supplying seed grain to the settlers of the west who lost their crops last season owing to the dry weather.

W. M. Martin, of Regina, who introduced the discussion, maintained that Bruce Walker, superintendent of immigration at Winnipeg, in a letter written on October 21, 1914, had promised seed grain to all farmers who required it. Later letters, he said, indicated that it was proposed to confine the government's efforts at relief to certain defined areas, where the crops had been entirely destroyed.

Mr. Martin said that as a result of this change in policy, chaos had been produced, and as there was no immediate action, much of the land which had been prepared for crops would lie idle next summer.

Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, said that the situation was a difficult one to handle, and he proposed to do everything possible to relieve it. It had been decided to supply seed grain to all settlers in the drought areas who could not look after themselves, irrespective of whether or not they had secured the patents for their lands. In regard to the thousands of other applications received, they would be carefully scrutinized and deserving cases would receive assistance. Dr. Roche said that by March 31 no less than $5,800,000 would be expended. Three or four millions more would have to be spent if all requests for seed grain were met. The expenditures would total $11,000,000.

Practically all the membebrs of the affected districts spoke in support of the contentions advanced by Mr. Martin, while Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Arthur Meighen amplified the announcement made by the minister of the interior.

Two questions were answered by the minister of militia in regard to the purchase of boots for the Canadian expeditionary force, and the investigation which has been conducted in regard to the quality of boots purchased. In reply to Mr. Sinclair, Gen. Hughes said that an investigation had been made by a board appointed by the minister, that this inquiry had been closed and that the results would be laid before the house. In replying to Mr. Lemieux, he gave the names of the firms which manufactured the boots.

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BRITAIN PROVIDES FOR ARMY OF 3,000,000

Estimates Passed Without a Division; Building of Huts Discussed

London, Feb. 11.—After two days of debate, during which many matters in connection with the war were discussed, the House of Commons last night passed, without a division, the army estimates for 3,000,000 men, exclusive of East Indians, and also by "a token" vote provided for the pay of the officers and men. By this vote the government will receive a blank cheque for this purpose.

Replying to points raised by members of the house, Harold Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, said that in case of a raid on England, General Sir Ian Hamilton was in command of a mobile force which was ready to go anywhere at any time.

So much has appeared in Canada regarding the conditions under which the troops from the dominion have been quartered here that the debate in the house of commons on the building of huts for the new army will be of interest. The debate had no particular reference to conditions at Salisbury Plain, but what was said may be taken to apply to that quarter as much as elsewhere.

H. T. Baker, Liberal member for Accrington, speaking for the war office, admitted that there had been deficiencies in hut building, chiefly due to the anxiety to get the men into them at the earliest possible moment, and also due to the abnormal rainfall. He thought, howevr, that a good deal of the present criticism really referred to matters as they stood some months ago.

Right Hon. Walter H. Long, Unionist, upbraided the war office for not taking advantage of local experience in hut-building, instead of themselves trying to erect all the huts required.

There was something in the way of a frenzied controversy over the question of inoculation. Mr. Long made a sporting offer to the government that if it would institute compulsory inoculation, the opposition would support the ministers, and share any unpopularity which might be engineered in some quarters against a policy "so essentially vital to the health of the troops."

HOPES UNITED STATES MAY SOLVE TROUBLES

Baron Chinda Looks for Continuance of Good Will Between Republic and Japan

Washington, Feb. 11.—Baron Chinda, Japanese ambassador to the United States, said at a dinner by Secretary Daniels in honor of Admiral Dewa, Japanese representative to the Panama-Pacific exposition, that Japan is looking to America with strong confidence for the solution of "all troubles." His remark was interpreted by the other diners as applying to the European war.

The dinner was given last night aboard the presidential yacht Mayflower, and Baron Chinda spoke in reply to speeches by Secretary Daniels and Secretary Bryan, in which they expressed friendship for Japan and confidence in her hope for a continuance of friendly relations with the United States.

The ambassador said he was thankful for the expression of the secretaries, and endorsed fully their hope for the continuance of goodwill and friendly relations. That their pledges of friendship should have been made aboard a man-of-war, he said, added significance; that a warship should be made a peacemaker made him "feel deeper."

Secretary Bryan said he hoped all citizens, and even officers of the navy, would be willing to give their lives for their country if necessary, yet he thought it proper that every person employ means for peace.

"Experience makes us pray," he said, "for times when all questions will be submitted to reason and not force for settlement."

MANY REPORTED WOUNDED IN LATEST BRITISH LIST

London, Feb. 11.—The following list of casualties has been issued from the headquarters of the expeditionary force:

Killed.—Addiman, Lieut. O. J., East Yorkshire Regiment; Hastings, Capt. G. H., Middlesex Regiment.

Died of wounds.—Francis, Lieut. H. B., Royal Scots, Highlanders.

Wounded.—Bannerman, Lieut. D. D., Cameronians; Brown, Lieut. H. B., Leicestershire Regiment; Eddis, Capt., Royal Engineers; Fuller, Capt. C. S., East Surrey Regiment; Glamis, Major Lord P., Black Watch; Grant, Major R. F. S., D. S. O., M. V. O., Rifle Brigade; Harrison, Lieut. J. S., King's Liverpool Regiment; Heydor, Lieut. H. M., Northumberland Fusiliers; Hopley, Lieut. G. W. Y., Grenadier Guards; Miller, Lieut. H. J., East Yorkshire Regiment; Mortished, Lieut. L. R., C. S., Royal Engineers; Sherwell, Lieut. W. Y., Devonshire Regiment; Smith, Major H. S., Leicestershire Regiment; Wilkinson, Capt. O. C., East Yorkshire Regiment Wolsley, Lieut., East Lancashire Regiment.

Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds.—Burt-Marshall, Capt. W. M., Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Reported from the Cameroons, wounded and prisoner.—Parker, Lieut. M. J., South Staffordshire Regiment.

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CORRESPONDENTS ADMIT IT IS HARD FOR GERMANS

London, Feb. 11.—The Daily Mail's correspondent says that last Tuesday the German correspondents on the Bzura front in Poland were allowed by the censor to admit that the situation in Poland was very difficult for the Germans. These correspondents, according to the Daily Mail, explained the reason for the slow German advance as being due to the peculiar character of the fighting and the bad weather.

TO STAND COURTMARTIAL.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Mme. Bechoff will be brought before a courtmartial before the end of this month, charged with having received army rations which had been appropriated by Army Paymaster Desclaux. Paymaster Desclaux also will appear before the court, as will an army mail carrier named Daugiat, who is charged with having been an accomplice.

T. SCOTT DIES AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—Lieut.-Col. Thomas Scott, Winnipeg's first representative in the House of Commons, formerly a member of the legislature, mayor and alderman of Winnipeg, and collector of customs here until his superannuation six years ago, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 74.

DIES IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Feb. 11.—The news of the unexpected death of head janitor James McCann, of the courthouse staff, was received yesterday from the general hospital. Death followed an operation for appendicitis. Mr. McCann is survived by a widow and two sons aged 15 and 10.

DISAPPROVE PROPOSED JOINT PRIZE COURT

London, Feb. 11.—Without definitely refusing the suggestion, the foreign office has nevertheless so expressed its disapproval of the proposal for a joint prize court, to which one or more judges might be appointed by the neutral and the allied powers, that there seems little likelihood of the adoption of the idea. The matter was raised in the House of Commons, the suggestion being that such a court might be instituted in connection with the issues arising between Great Britain and the United States.

SHIPPING AIRSHIPS TO USE AGAINST SERBIA

Geneva, Feb. 11.—It is said here that one Zeppelin and two airships of the Parseval type will accompany the German troops which have been detailed to take the field against Serbia. The Parsevals, deflated and loaded on special railroad trucks, passed through Munich yesterday on the way to Vienna.

RESIGNS SEAT.

London, Feb. 11.—Col. G. Kyffin Taylor, Unionist member of parliament for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, is resigning his seat in the commons, and De F. Penefather, now the Unionist candidate, is expected to be returned unopposed.

EXTRADITION OF A DYNAMITE

Washington, Feb. 11.—Formal acknowledgment of the application for the extradition to Canada of Werner Horn, who attempted to blow up the C.P.R. bridge at Vanceboro, Maine, has been received by the British embassy from the state department.

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MEREDITH'S METHODS SCORED BY ASSESSORS

Gave Inaccurate Plans and Later Sent in Virulent Report of Company's Progress

The presentation of evidence in the damage suit brought by the Westholme company against the city of Victoria was finished yesterday afternoon, and W. B. A. Ritchie, counsel for the city, resumed argument with the object of having the defendant, Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer for the city, struck from the list of defendants in the action. His plea on behalf of the engineer, however, was not accepted, for during the argument the assessors made it known that they were in accord that Mr. Meredith's methods in the preparation of the contract specifications could not be described as those used in responsible engineering. In other words, the assessors' opinion was that his results were obtained by a considerable amount of guesswork.

Mr. Justice Murphy, answering Mr. Ritchie's argument, said he understood the suit against the consulting engineer was one calling on him to justify his first progress report, and that he is sued for interfering between the contracting parties. His lordship expressed the opinion that Mr. Meredith owed a duty to the contractors to give reasonably correct estimates. Meredith, he said, knew the plans which were provided to the contracting parties were inadequate, and then three or four months later he sent in what would only be called a virulent report criticizing the company's progress.

On Mr. Ritchie's application being made, his lordship remarked he yet wanted to hear counsel justify Mr. Meredith's first report. He asked counsel if he did not think that Mr. Meredith, who signed the specifications, should be reasonably careful that the tenderers could be safely guided in their bids.

Mr. Ritchie answered that the only duty that the consulting engineer owed to the public from which the bids were to come, was that he be honest in his intentions, and that he give the information on which the bids were to be made as honestly as he believed possible.

His lordship: When a man advertises himself as a consulting engineer he owes a duty to those who are to work on his specifications to put forward correct data.

His lordship then announced that one of the assessors had informed him that the method adopted in the preparation of the profile and the taking of quantities was not such as could be described as a responsible engineering method. In other words, it was only guesswork.

Mr. Kerry, one of the assessors, remarked that his lordship had exactly expressed his view, and Col. Tracey, the other assessor, announced he agreed with the opinion.

His lordship indicated that Meredith had proceeded in such a reckless manner that there was nothing else for it but that he must remain as one of the defendants. It was Meredith's duty to know if the plans were not right. He had then sent in the report, and it would seem strange, his lordship indicated, that the injured company should not have a claim against the defendants when their credit had been injured and their chances of completing the contract destroyed.

What bearing this opinion regarding Meredith will have on the suit as it affects the Westholme company's claim for damages was not indicated completely, as there was an agreement made by Mr. Ritchie that the plaintiffs may have waved their right to damages for fault by going on after finding things were bad. His lordship said this might be so.

Mr. Ritchie said the company had persisted in staying on the job, and had protested when told to quit. They had elected to continue after learning they had been misled by the engineering figures, and in December, 1913, had put up a bond after being aware that wrong information had been supplied.

Before argument was commenced Solomon Cameron, of the Westholme company, went into the witness box in rebuttal of the defence evidence. He denied the statement of Mr. Ehle that at a meeting between himself and the city council he had said the company had then made a profit on the work of about $70,000. He had said he did not want to lose the contract, as he expected to make a profit.

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RELIEF AFFORDED FOR THE CROWN'S DEBTORS

Those Who Owe Money on Land, Timber or Mineral Claims, Get a Chance

Two government measures which may be described as supplementary moratorium bills were brought down in the legislature yesterday afternoon. These both deal with debtors of the crown. The first of them was introduced by the premier, and it empowers the lieutenant-governor-in-council—a constitutional circumlocution for the government—to grant relief from penalties and forfeitures in relation to moneys payable to the crown.

Last session the government had an act passed which gave the speculator who has purchased large blocks of land in the province, and who now owes to the province a sum variously estimated by the premier at between $14,000,000 and $15,000,000 and by the minister of lands at $9,000,000, four years within which to pay up the arrears, in equal annual instalments, the first of which, with six per cent. interest upon the unpaid balance, was due on the last day of December. Now he may get further relief for the period of the year after the passing of the bill before the house, if the lieutenant-governor-in-council sees fit to apply it to the Land act.

The act gives to the lieutenant-governor-in-council the power, for the year during which it remains in force, and notwithstanding anything contained in any statute, the power, in respect to any instrument made or issued before or after the passage of the act under the provisions of the Coal and Petroleum act, the Mineral act, the Placer Mining act or any act to which the lieutenant-governor-in-council may by proclamation extend its provisions:

"To postpone the payment of any moneys due or accruing due in pursuance of the instrument or under the provisions of any statute relating thereto, and to provide that the same shall be payable in one sum or by instalments.

"To remit in whole or in part any penalty, additional fee, or other imposition incurred, and relieve from any default suffered or forfeiture resulting in respect of the instrument or any matter or thing relating thereto.

"To extend the time for the performance of any act, matter, or thing required to be performed under the terms of the instrument, or under the provisions of any statute relating thereto.

"To fix the period to be allowed for renewal or reinstatement of the instrument and any right thereunder; and in the case of any such period or right which has expired or lapsed since the first day of August, 1914, to renew and extend the same until after the lapse of a time named.

Every order granting relief shall be upon such terms and subject to such conditions as the lieutenant-governor-in-council may determine.

The word "instrument," as used in the act is defined as meaning and including "any sale, lease, license, agreement for purchase or sale, certificate, permit, pre-emption record, and other contract, instrument, or record made or issued by or on behalf of the crown, or to which the crown or any person on behalf of the crown is a party, affecting or in respect of any lands or any timber, minerals, petroleum, or natural gas on or in any lands."

The minister of lands introduced a bill which makes things a little easier for those holders of special timber licenses who have failed to pay the renewal fees, this being in line with the general moratorium proposed in relation to private contracts.

The Forest Act requires the fee for the renewal of each special timber license to be paid before the expiry of the license, and provides that upon payment of the fee and an additional $25 within three months, the holder shall be entitled to a renewal. Last session this was amended by making the renewal fine after twenty-four after the date of expiry $5 if the fee is paid within thirty days, $15 if paid within sixty days and $25 if paid within ninety days. Within a year the minister might permit the renewal of any license upon payment of such fees as would have been payable if the license had been kept in good standing, and an additional sum of $50 for each license.

What is now proposed is that in case any holder of a special timber license which has expired within one year prior to the passing of the act placed before the house yesterday afternoon, or which hereafter expires up to March 31, 1916—which is the duration in force of the act—has failed or fails to pay the renewal fees to the forest branch here, he shall be entitled to a renewal of the license upon payment of the fee and an additional $5 within thirty days, or $10 within ninety days, or $25 within one year, or at the rate of $25 a year at any later date within the life of the act.

The minister of lands may permit the renewal of the license for consecutive and successive periods of three months, the renewal fee in each case to be one-quarter the annual renewal fee which would otherwise be payable, and the fine shall be one-quarter the additional sum which would otherwise be payable under the act. In case of any special timber license which has expired since August 1, 1913, and prior to the period of one year before the new act, the renewal may be permitted by the minister upon payment of such fees as would have been payable had the license been kept in good standing, and a fine at the rate of $25 per annum since.

Two Small Bills.

The attorney-general had two new bills of a small nature, amending statutes. The Legal Professions Act is to have a new section added to it, arising out of the need for assistance to be given to those who are in need of it as a result of the war. This authorizes the benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia to pay from time to time out of the funds of the society to patriotic societies in the province such sums as they may think proper, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of $10,000.

The Benevolent Societies Act is being amended by giving to the registrar of joint stock companies the right to refuse his certificate that any declaration of the objects of association is in conformity with the act, and repealing the right of appeal to the lieutenant-governor-in-council. If, upon production to him, the declaration seems to him to be in conformity with the act, he may endorse on it his certificate to that effect, or he may, after investigation, refuse to do so.

In moving the second reading of the bill to exempt soldiers serving in the allied armies from requirements of the mining laws of the province which they could not fulfil owing to their absence, Sir Richard McBride briefly explained it. He said the government had had some applications from men who were working mining claims and who desired to go to the front with the contingents from this province, but were anxious as to the position they would be in in regard to their statutory obligations. It would be only fair, he believed the house would agree, that these men should be protected in all their rights during their absence on such a patriotic duty, just as if they were at home and were able to attend to their business.

The house agreed and the bill was given its second reading.

The bill to amend the Iron Placer Act was also given this stage. The premier explained that it had been found that there was no lawful machinery whereby the department of mines would be enabled to deal with applications for iron placer leases in regard to the deposits of magnetic iron in the form commonly known as black sand. In recent years, in certain sections of the province, extensive deposits of these sands had been found, and while applications for leases had been made, the act being silent on the subject, it was impossible for the department to do anything.

The attorney-general introduced a bill of some twenty sections to amend the Companies' Act in several particulars, including the cancellation of certificates of incorporation, reduction of capital by certain land companies, inspection of registrar of directors, return of allotments, purchase of shares in other companies, prohibition of loans to shareholders or directors, (unless it is a private company or one which carries on business as a loan company); and imposing a penalty of $25 a day on the person or persons who carry on or attempt to carry on the business of a company after its dissolution.

Before the house proceeded to business Sir Richard McBride, as premier and minister of mines, referred to the disaster at Wellington. It was particularly pathetic, he said, that the circumstances of the accident were such that its awful suddenness practically precluded any chance of escape, and this added to the feeling of distress naturally following such a calamity.

The department of mines would make a most rigid investigation into all the facts, in order to learn such lessons as would be useful in framing legislation. There were now on the statute books many measures which tended materially to decrease the dangers of this perilous occupation, but it would be necessary to go further. He was sure he was expressing the feeling of the house towards the families of the men who had lost their lives, when he extended to them the very sincere condolence of every member, and he could assure the house that whatever measures of assistance to those who had lost their bread-winners could properly be extended, would be very generously and promptly given.

Hon. Dr. Young, as head of the department in charge of the public health, paid a tribute to the worth of the late Dr. Fagan, who was for fifteen years secretary of the provincial board of health. Having been brought closely into contact with the late secretary for many years, before as well as after he had entered the ministry, the provincial secretary was able to speak from the fullness of knowledge of his great abilities and the zeal with which he had always fulfilled his duties to the public. Particularly would the loss of Dr. Fagan be felt, Dr. Young said, in the matter of the campaign of the Anti-Tuberculosis association and the splendid curative work being carried on at the Tranquille sanatorium. To the family the minister offered the heartfelt sympathy of the members of the government and the house.

Two or three of the bills on the order paper were given a little further advance towards completion in the committee stage, before the house adjourned after a short sitting.

Prayers were read yesterday by Rev. William Stevenson.

PRICE OF BREAD IS INCREASED IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Decision to sell only 10-cent loaves of bread was reached at a meeting of the Seattle Retail Grocers' association, called to consider the action of the Master Bakers' association in raising the price of bread to six and twelve cents a loaf. The grocers decided that they would discontinue handling the small, or 5-cent loaf, and would ask the bakers to reduce the size of the large loaf to 22 ounces. It could be sold for 10 cents at a profit. The grocers agreed to buy the bread from independent bakers until the association bakers adopted the new standard.

New York, Feb. 11.—The price of bread was increased yesterday from 5 to 6 cents.

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4. Ladies' House Dresses, light and dark colors. Worth $2.00. Wonderful at $1.00
5. Dozens of Ladies' White Muslin and Voile Waists, new styles. Values up to $2.75, for $1.00
6. Ladies' and Girls' Middy Waists. Regular price $1.75, for, each $1.00
7. Ladies' White and Tan Pique and Linen Skirts. Values up to $3.50, each $1.00
8. Some Misses' Cotton Dresses and Middy Suits. Values to $4.50 each, for $1.00
9. 3 Dozen Children's Wool Sweaters for ages 3 to 10 years, at, each $1.00
10. Ladies' Ribbed Fine Cotton Vests, lace trimmed and plain styles; also Ladies' Fine Knit Drawers. Values up to 50c, going for 4 for $1.00
11. Ladies' Fine Knit Combinations, light or wide lace trimmed. Regular to 75c. 2 for $1.00
12. Ladies' Velva Brand Vests, Drawers and Corset Covers. Regular, each, 45c. 3 for $1.00
13. Ladies' Lovely Summer Combinations, fine ribbed cotton, lace trimmed. Each $1.00
14. Black Lisle Hose with cashmere soles, at 3 pairs for $1.00
15. Outsize Black Cotton Hose, extra quality. 3 pairs for $1.00
16. Fine English Wool Cashmere Hose, fast black. 3 pairs for $1.00
17. Youths' Strong Worsted Hose, ribbed, for ages 10 to 16 years. 3 pairs for $1.00
18. Silk Hose, black or tan. Regular up to 90c pair. 2 pairs for $1.00
19. Silk Richly Embroidered Hose. Originally $3.25 pair. Going at $1.00
20. Corsets of D. and A. and a few other makes; broken sizes. Special at $1.00
21. Ladies' Brassiers. Values up to $2.50 at, each $1.00
22. Ladies' Brassiers, special assortment, at 2 for $1.00
23. Gloves, fine French kid, black, white, tan, etc. Regular $1.25. Pair $1.00
24. Dent's "Abercorn," Smart, Fine Tan Cape Gloves. Were $1.50. Pair for $1.00
25. Handkerchief, ladies' pure linen, neatly hemstitched. Per dozen $1.00
26. Hand-Embroidered Pure Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs. Regular 90c each. 2 for $1.00
27. Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, lace trimmed or hemstitched. 4 pairs for $1.00
28. Ladies' White Corset Covers, dainty and useful styles. Special at 3 for $1.00
19. Ladies' White Underskirts, nicely trimmed. Regular $1.90 for $1.00
30. Ladies' French Three-Piece Combinations. Regular $4.00, for $1.00
31. Ladies' White Princess Slips, lovely ones among them up to $4.75. Each $1.00
32. Ladies' Flannelette and Ceylon Pyjamas. Regular suit $3.00, for $1.00
33. Ladies' Chemises, very dainty patterns and fine quality. Regular $2.50, for $1.00
34. Handsome White and Paris Lace Collars. Values up to $3.50, for $1.00
35. French Veils. Regular to $2.50, for $1.00
36. Silk-Knitted Scarfs, white and colors. Regular price $1.75, for $1.00
37. Lovely Neckwear, new and novelty styles; just delivered, 3 for $1.00
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41. Ladies' Fancy and Jewelled Back Combs. Regular prices up to $7.50, for $1.00
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43. Jewelled Pendants and Ropes of Beads. Regular prices up to $2.75. Each $1.00
44. Leather and Suede Bags, also Mesh Bags and Vanity Cases, up to $2.90. Each $1.00
45. Hatpins, Barpins, Brooches and Pin Sets, up to $2.90. Each $1.00
46. Cut Steel Belts, French made, very fine clasps. Regular $2.75. Each $1.00
47. Brocade Velvet Motor Bonnets, only a few left. Regular $3.25. Each $1.00
48. Infants' White Cotton Slips and Robes. Regular $3.25, for $1.00
49. Children's Gingham Rompers, strong and useful. 2 for $1.00
50. Children's Wool Jerseys, button on shoulder. Special $1.00
51. Infants' White Muslin Shortening Dresses. Regular $1.75, for $1.00
52. Children's White Muslin and Fancy Crepe Dresses ages 4 to 10 years. Regular up to $3.00, for $1.00
53. Children's Coats of white pique, cream lustre, and some colored ones, up to $3.25, for $1.00
54. Children's Black Cashmere Dresses. Regular $3.25, going at $1.00
55. Children's Bonnets. Regular up to $3.50, for $1.00
56. Ladies' Dainty Muslin Tea Aprons in two groups, 2 for $1.00 and 4 for $1.00
57. Ladies' Large Useful Colored Print Aprons, with bibs and straps. Splendid value, 3 for $1.00
58. Ladies' Aprons of white muslin, lawns and butcher linens. A lot of good values at 2 for $1.00

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THE WAR.

Advices received by Paris from Petrograd state definitely that the Germans have evacuated Lodz. This does not mean necessarily that the German line west of Bzura and Rawka rivers has retired, but if the report is correct we may expect to hear of such a retreat any day. Lodz was the field base of the German armies engaged in the campaign against Warsaw. It is thirty miles behind the German battle front and sixty miles west of the Polish capital. If stores and supplies are being removed from Lodz to Kaliscz, on the German frontier, it is evident that a complete abandonment of the operations against Warsaw is contemplated and thus will end ignominiously the third frontal attack upon the middle Vistula. When the news reaches Berlin von Hindenburg's picture will be removed from the shop windows.

It is now known that the Russians won a great victory on the Bzura and Rawka rivers a week or so ago. The German loss is estimated at 30,000 killed and the wounded and prisoners must have brought their total casualties to at least twice that figure. They attacked over a clear ground in compact masses which made them an easy mark for Russian artillery and rifle fire and then, while they were wavering under their terrible losses, the Russians got to close quarters with them—the ideal condition for Russian infantrymen. This whole campaign was a piece of brutal, senseless folly. It has cost at least a quarter of a million men and nothing has been gained. Even had it been successful and Warsaw captured it would have been little more than an empty triumph. To make a Berlin holiday those madmen who constitute the German higher command have needlessly led to slaughter the best manhood of their country.

The Kaiser is reported to have convened a council at Berlin attended by von Falkenhayn, von Moltke (recalled from disgrace) and others to discuss ways and means. This is probably preliminary to another grand effort on both fronts. The frontier of East Prussia will be the scene of one of these efforts, where sooner or later Germany must reinforce her depleted numbers by large withdrawals from France and Belgium. She cannot cope with Russia's almost inexhaustible resources of men in any other way. In the Carpathians Petrograd claims a successful progress south of Dukla, but admits a withdrawal in Bukowina as far as Suszawa, near the Roumanian boundary.

Paris reports severe fighting in the Argonne, where both sides lost heavily in a futile German attempt to storm the earthworks of Maria Theresa fortress. Unofficial reports declare that the British troops have made substantial progress at Festubert, near La Bassee, capturing five hundred prisoners. This would indicate that substantial reinforcements are being disposed along the British front, especially at La Bassee, where they have been considerably outnumbered.

Bulgaria is being groomed by Germany and Austria as a counterfoil to Roumania. An alleged instalment of $30,000,000 of a loan contracted in Berlin and Vienna by Bulgaria is said to have been received at Sofia. We doubt if the Bulgars will permit their wholly untrustworthy sovereign, a shifty Austrian, to lead them into the bottomless pit, in spite of their irritation at Serbia.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Great is the force of habit. Some of the applications for assistance received by the Central Relief association are prefaced by the information that the applicants have been consistent supporters of the Conservative party. The circumstance is interesting as showing the inroads made upon the mind of a section of the community by the machine politics which have prevailed here for the last ten or twelve years.

The applicants for help to whom we refer undoubtedly believe that the announcement of their political allegiance will gain for them special consideration. For years they have been told that the only way in which they could obtain employment in provincial, dominion and municipal services was through their party affiliations, and they naturally gained the impression that the whole economic and social life of the country pivoted upon the peculiar organization of their political side. Mayhap even the celestial gatekeeper would honor a recommendation countersigned by the secretary of the Conservative association.

The public-spirited gentleman who presides over the central relief organization does not know a Conservative from a Liberal or Socialist for the purposes of his work, and cares less. This, we think, is understood by the majority of the public, but the fact that there are a few who imagine that their political faith makes their cases the more deserving of relief reflects in vivid outline the obnoxious extent to which machine politics have flourished in this city.

JITNEY LEGISLATION.

According to an announcement at the meeting of the private bills committee of the legislature an amendment will be inserted in the Motor Regulation Act regarding the jitney traffic. The nature of the proposed amendment has not been disclosed, but when it is introduced it should be sharply scrutinized. The only consideration which should underlie measures for the regulation of this traffic is that of the public safety. If such limitation is exceeded through the imposition of onerous restrictions calculated to put the jitneys out of business, it will be deeply resented, and properly so, by the public.

There already is an ordinance regulating the speed of motor vehicles. The licenses fees now in force are high enough. Public safety, however, requires that steps should be taken to prohibit over-crowding. Many cars continue to carry passengers in numbers far beyond their capacity, and the owners should stop this voluntarily instead of waiting until they are forced to do so by regulation.

WOULD RAISE PRICES.

Alexander Lucas, the member for Yale, does not think the people of British Columbia pay enough for fruit and therefore intends to move in the legislature a resolution urging the Canadian government to increase the tariff rates on this commodity.

Apparently Mr. Lucas regards the principle of the greatest good to the greatest number as the object of good government as a delusion and a snare. That being so, why not request the Dominion to raise the duties on all the other commodities of the table? For every person who grows fruit in this province there are thirty who eat it, but so strongly does the Tory mind run to restriction that it never considers the interests of the thirty at all. This was true of the first Tory who several centuries ago came into prominence and royal favor through his advocacy of special privileges for the few.

We would commend to Mr. Lucas and any other misguided political economist who may share his views a little superficial study of the situation in which the great body of the consumers now find themselves. To add to their burdens at this time would be an outrage. Nor do we believe that the fruit growing industry would be benefited in the long run by making prices so prohibitive that our splendid fruit would be beyond the reach of the average humble citizen. Hothouse methods never yet made a community prosperous.

THE NATIONALIST TRADITION.

Those Quebec Nationalists have a curious way of succeeding one another in office. When the Hon. F. D. Monk retired from the cabinet in stepped the Hon. Louis Coderre, another disciple of the Bourassa-Lavergne cult. When Hon. Wilfrid Bruno Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue, abandoned his portfolio with the less troublous railway commissionership in view, he was promptly succeeded by Dr. Blondin, who had been Deputy Speaker of the Commons. Dr. Sproule, the Speaker, had no chance. The post had to go to a Quebec Nationalist. Now Albert Sevigny has been appointed Deputy Speaker in succession to Dr. Blondin.

Both the Hon. Dr. Blondin and Deputy Speaker Sevigny were elected as Nationalists, and bound themselves to oppose a Canadian navy and a contribution. In the election of Drummond and Arthabaska they stumped on behalf of Gilbert, the Bourassa candidate, and the theme of their tirades was that "Canada owed nothing to England, who wanted Canadians to go in Laurier's navy and get shot for her." Although their actual leader is making treasonable utterances on the platform and in Le Devoir, his paper, Messrs. Blondin and Sevigny seem to have no trouble in obtaining preferment. They must have a cinch somewhere

THE BAROMETER OF PRICES.

According to the last monthly Labor Gazette the index number of prices in Canada in December was 137.3. In November it was 138.2; in October, 139; in September, 140.7; and in August, 137.7. Before the outbreak of hostilities the figures averaged around 136, so the stiffening has not been very pronounced for a country that is at war. We have been living on war prices for years and the stealthy way in which the cost of living commission conducted its reconnaissance was quite in accord with approved military tactics.

In the last six months the average has been kept within what we have come to regard as normal bounds by the prices of metals, textile, fuel and lighting, building materials and house furnishings, which, while higher in some lines than they were before the war, are lower in others. Had these marched abreast of grains, fodder and dairy products, we should be standing on tip-toe. The index number in grains jumped from 150.2 in July to 160.2 in August, 170.2 in September, 175.1 in November and 180.4 in December. Animals and meats sprang from 197.7 in July to 204. in August, but in September began to drop rapidly until in December they reached 174.5, the lowest figure they have touched for many months. Dairy products, however, have climbed from 134.4 to 183.3. Following the termination of the war, there will be a decisive fall in prices. The unhappy consumer still has something to look forward to. Every cloud retains its silver lining.

Nearly thirteen hundred German lawyers have been killed in the war—and the end is not yet. The darkest cloud has a silver lining. In case our legal friends should feel inclined to wax warm over this little pleasantry, we may point out the consolatory fact that nearly all the newspapers of Germany have suspended publication, not, alas! because the editors have gone to the front to die for their country, but because, officially, in Germany there is no news that is fit to print, and to be caught printing or reading anything that is not official is next to a capital offence.

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If the jitneys can be put out of business by competition, let them go down. On the other hand, if they are meeting a popular demand and supplying a public need, although that need may not be an absolute necessity, no "regulations" made by the legislature under the guise of protecting the public can be justified. Men in these lean times who are striving to earn a livelihood in a perfectly honorable manner are entitled to as much freedom of action as is consistent with the safety of the public.

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DARING WORK OF AIRMAN.

London News.

Little ground has been gained by either side in the incessant battle which is still flaming and roaring across the open country beyond Ypres. The valiant stand of the British continues.

The Germans have been bringing up more big guns of the "Jack Johnson" calibre, urged on by the idea that if they cannot drive us back they can demoralize us with the never-ceasing demoniacal roar and shattering of their huge missiles. Awful is the clamor of it; it never stops, and for miles and miles around the country shakes as though an earthquake were tearing at its vitals.

I was well behind this battering yesterday, in a little town perched upon a fortified hill, within a bowshot of the frontier line. What little wind there was came from the southeast, and so brought the tumult nearer. It was fearful. The early evening air was superlatively clear, the sky a serene blue, with here and there little feathers of clouds sweeping high overhead twisting and turning into all manner of fantastic shapes, whilst westward the sun rolled, a splendid, blazing ball of fire. The warmth of summer had come back to make beauty and peace of the November afternoon—peace but for those terrific, soul-destroying guns which never tire and never sleep, but only rest for a brief few minutes to cool their flaming throats.

Flash and Roar.

Over — the roar was fiercest and most persistent. From my hill it was just possible to see, in distant miniature, aspects of the maelstrom which whirled there, round about and over the demented town. Little puffs of smoke jerking up into the quiet air—drifting, drifting, and then breaking, to vanish into nothingness, streaks of fire, little thin, quivering lines of yellow, darting across the sky as though some artist in trembling haste were flicking ochreous lightning across his landscape canvas, only to lose them again at the instant of impact; and then the daylight fireworks of the bursting shrapnel, and the hectic cough of it long after the disruption, striking the ear very, very faintly. Mostly the sky was too clear to make of this picture more than a little smudge; but now and again a shell burst clear and full, with a background of dark cloud behind it.

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TREAT PIRATES AS PIRATES.

New York Herald.

Germans complain that there is against them a conspiracy of international law and American sentiment. They declare they are being outrageously treated.

There may be some persons who have been inclined to maintain a neutral attitude, but what are these to think now when German submarines begin war by torpedoes on hospital ships and merchant vessels?

Germans have boasted they will isolate England and starve her. Evidently they are doing their level best to do it.

But such a step will be against Americans as well as Englishmen. The moment they begin to sink Atlantic liners, that moment there will come a revision of neutrality and application of an old rule. The new neutrality will place a nation that commits acts of outlawry in the category of the outlaw, and the old rule revived will treat as pirates those who murder under the name of war.

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THE CULT OF THE KILT

The Editor in T. P.'s Weekly

I can imagine nothing more consoling than to be a Scotchman. In normal times the Scot is the most respected being on earth—but when the bugles blow and Britain goes to war he is the most admired as well. But even were it otherwise it would not matter, for I have yet to meet the true-born son of the land of the hills and heather who required any convincing of his own and his country's worth. Not that he is a braggart—indeed, he is nothing of the sort. It is just self-confidence backed by long years of experience during which Scotch persistency has surmounted difficulties which might have seemed insurmountable to any other folk.

This very practical people is also very intelligent. Scotchmen know what they have done in the past, in war and trade and culture, and they are not ashamed of their achievements. I believe there are internecine suspicions and doubts on the other side of the Tweed. Lowlander and Highlander have, shall I say, traditional differences of opinion? Dundee and Perth, I am told, consider themselves superior to Aberdeen; and Aberdeen returns the compliment. And then there is the classic antagonism of Edinburgh and Glasgow; rivalries which are paralleled in England by the jealousies of Liverpool and Manchester, and Leeds and Bradford. But such differences are purely for home consumption; they are family quarrels which do not impair the integrity of the home.

Beyond the narrow realm of Scotland itself they are lost in an all-pervading solidarity of good opinion which the Scot has carried round the world. And in war time that opinion becomes lyrical in its imperturable ecstacy. I came across an instance the other day whilst talking to a man whom I did not recognize as Scotch until he spoke. "Why, you're Scotch!" I said, surprised. "Glasga'," said he, and if he had announced that he was an angel from heaven there could not have been more satisfaction on his part. "Your Glasgow lads have been doing very well out at the front," I remarked. "They've just aboot saved the situation!" said he, with an air of finality so certain and complete that I allowed no poor words of mine to trespass upon its splendid serenity.

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I believe there is a world-conspiracy at the present moment to give the Scotch their due. Did ever feat of any regiment, no matter how brave, receive such publicity and praise from all quarters as the magnificent charge of the London Scottish? The thing was unprecedented; for days the papers of the Empire sang a Benedictus to those wonderful kilted boys. It was, indeed, a Scotch friend of mine who first suggested that we are overdoing it. He reminded me of equally glorious work done by the Middlesex Regiment and the Hussars at Mons, not to mention the heroism of other Scotch regiments—notably the Gordons and the Black Watch. And another Scotchman, to whom I had remarked casually that the London Scottish had done "fine," remarked just as casually, "It's just aboot what was expected of them." There was self-satisfaction in the words, but I liked the spirit. It implied that the Scotch expect great things of each other, and I believe such expectation is a creative force. Self-confidence is a great thing, but mutual confidence is a greater.

Hard things have been said about the Scotch by Englishmen in times gone by. "Much may be made of a Scotchman if he be caught young," said Dr. Johnson, meaning to be satirical, but actually passing a not inconsiderable compliment. And he was also convinced that "the noblest prospect of a Scotchman ever sees" was "the highroad that leads to England." But Scotland has had her revenge, for there is little doubt that Johnson would have been forgotten today if that persevering Scot, James Boswell, had not immortalized him. There are still people who repeat Horace Walpole's libel on the Scotch sense of humor, in spite of the fact that we in England have revelled in the humor of Sir James M. Barrie and Harry Lauder as heartily as any folk from north o' Tweed.

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Old illusions died hard, and sometimes they haunt the glimpses of the moon long after corporeal life has ceased. Anyhow, although we keep on repeating such ancient wheezes as the above, our acts prove that we no longer believe them. My own private belief is that Scotland has won through any differences of opinion which she may have to combat, by reason of the kilt, and perhaps I ought to add, the pipes.

There is nothing so winning as the picturesque, and who could witness a Highland regiment on the march without being a convert to all things Scotch? There has always been a friendliness between the French and the Scotch, which has an historical basis; but apart from that, the French of to-day are enthusiastic about North Britons, in the first place, because they are convinced that the kilt is their every-day national costume. During the war the Highlanders in France have been the subject of the most remarkable demonstrations of enthusiastic appreciation and affection.

"Their gaiety, humor and inexhaustible spirits under the most trying conditions have captivated everybody. Through the villages on their route these brawny fellows march with their pipers to the proud lilt of 'The Barren Rocks of Aden' and 'The Cock o' the North,' fine marching tunes, that in turn give place to the regimental voices while the pipers are recovering their breath. 'It's a Long Way to Inverary' is the Scotch variant of the new army song, but the Scots have not altogether abandoned their own marching airs, and it is a stirring thing to hear the chorus of 'The Nut-Brown Maid,' for instance, sung in the Gaelic tongue, as these kilted soldiers swing forward on the long white roads of France."

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So writes a recent chronicler, and all my readers will agree with him. And agreeing, will understand something of the nature of the Scot's indestructible pride of race, and even that Scotch "clannishness," which, in Scotland, I am told, still divides, though not fiercely, some of the ancient families, but which unites Scots throughout the world in one vast clan which holds together in spite of distances in time and class and place. The kilt was, and is, the uniform of a tribe, or, as the Scotch would say, a clan; that is a group of human beings which is determined at whatever cost to maintain its individuality. We in England do not know the different tartans; we group them altogether under the word kilt, and in that garment we recognize the badge of national identity which the British Empire has always striven to maintain among its units. Perhaps that is why we all meet on common ground in our respect and admiration for the Scot. We see in him one who is individual enough to retain his national characteristics whilst mingling to the fullest extent in the larger nationalism of the Empire.

THE HATED ENGLISH.

The story of a quaint little incident of German insolence defeated is told. Two men in a restaurant in Brussels some days ago were talking together in English. At the next table sat several German officers who, by scowls and gestures of impatience, clearly showed their indignation at hearing the hated tongue.

At last one of the officers sprang to his feet and interrupted the English conversation with the words, "Stop speaking that language. It disgusts me, and I will not have it."

The two men looked up in surprise, but in no alarm. "Will you kindly give me your card?" said the elder of them calmly. The German, mistaking the request for a challenge, handed it over with an insulting flourish. The other gravely returned his own. As soon as the German officer caught sight of the name it bore his whole manner changed. His aggressiveness became confusion, he clicked his heels, and made a military salute.

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"Scenes From Shakespeare."—The students of the first year arts, Victoria McGill, are presenting several sketches from Shakespeare's comedies for the entertainment of the high school pupils and their friends. The proceeds of the ticket sale are to be devoted to the instalment of a curtain for the school stage. Already a considerable sale is announced, and a successful, as well as an entertaining evening is expected. The scenes selected for presentation are from "Midsummer Night's Dream," "As You Like It," and "Taming of the Shrew." The performance will take place in the auditorium of the Victoria high school to-morrow evening, commencing promptly at 8.15 o'clock. The students have been fortunate in securing the services of the High School orchestra under the able direction of Mr. Russell for the occasion, and a suitable and enjoyable musical programme is assured.

Sons of Scotland.—A regular meeting of Ailsa Craig camp, No. 71, will be held in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, on Friday, Feb. 12. All members are requested to be present.

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W. C. T. U.—The central union of the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting on Tuesday next, February 16, at 3 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A., when all members are urgently requested to attend.

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Gordon Head Fruitgrowers.—At a meeting of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' association held Tuesday evening it was resolved to invite the Dominion inspector of fruit at Vancouver to give the members an address at the March meeting of the association.

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At Work With New Army.—Letters from Lieut. C. F. G. Wheeler, of this city, who is now with the new Irish army, announce his arrival in Belfast, where he has joined the regiment to which he has been gazetted. He is in excellent spirits with work in sight, and an early chance at the Germans a certainty.

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Hold Annual Party.—The cathedral branch of the W. A. to Missions will hold their annual donation party on Tuesday afternoon next from 3 to 5.30 o'clock, in the church schoolroom, Quadra street. All contributions of money or goods would be gladly received by the mission. All those who care to contribute are asked to forward their donations to Mrs. F. C. Niven, 1230 St. Patrick street, Oak Bay.

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Royal Oak Women's Institute.—H. Thornber, of the provincial horticultural department, gave an interesting demonstration in grafting and budding on Tuesday last before the Women's institute of Royal Oak. Sixteen members were present, and at the close of the instructive address a warm vote of thanks was passed. The election of a new secretary resulted in the appointment of Mrs. Chamberlain to this office.

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Agricultural Committee.—The legislature's committee on agriculture met yesterday under the chairmanship of Frank J. Mackenzie, and had an informal discussion of several matters of concern to the farmers, including that of the opening of grazing lands, and the rental that should be charged. It was the opinion of some members that the figure of fifteen cents an acre is prohibitive, and that if it were about two cents an acre, it would be more like the rent under which grazing would be profitable.

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First Aid for Police.—At police headquarters Dr. A. B. Hudson last evening opened another course in first aid classes for the police, two Saanich constables being among the members of the class in addition to members of the department who had not previously taken the course and secured certificates. One of the Esquimalt police, and a member of the provincial police department are also taking the course. Members of the city force who hold certificates have had an advance class arranged for their benefit.

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Concert at Willows.—Great enthusiasm was shown by the big audience of soldiers which gathered on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. hall, at the Willows, to hear the entertainment furnished under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church. Mrs. MacDonald Fahey, who is very popular as a vocalist, gave a stirring rendering of "Three," "O Canada," and "Rule Britannia," all of which were heartily applauded. Mrs. Longfield, who has a very pleasing contralto voice, also contributed several very well-liked numbers, and Miss Harkness sang "Bonnie Mary of Argyll" and "The Dear Old Flag." The one male voice was that of Private Nottman, who sang "True to Death" in a manner which appealed to his hearers. The Misses Jaffrey contributed an instrumental duet, and one of the ladies afterwards gave a very clever display of the Highland Fling. Mrs. Armstrong, accompanied by Miss Polson, played the violin. At the close of the entertainment Rev. Dr. Clay addressed a few words to the men.

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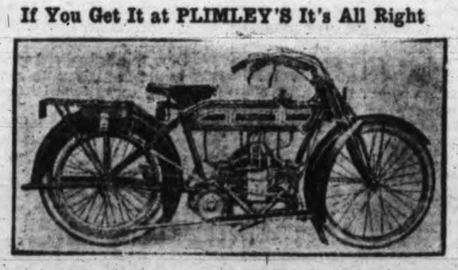

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 11, 1890.

A well attended meeting of marine engineers was held at Mr. T. B. Norgate's office last evening. The constitution and by-laws of the society, which will be known as the British Columbia Marine Engineers' Association, were adopted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year; President, William Somerville; vice-president, James McArthur; treasurer, J. A. Thompson; secretary, W. P. Lindley.

The star of Bethlehem is again to be visible this year, being its seventh appearance since the birth of Christ. It comes once in 315 years, and is of wonderful brilliancy for the space of three weeks.

The marriage of Miss Maggie N. Christie, eldest daughter of Rev. James Christie, to J. W. Creighton, of Hayton Castle, Nottinghamshire, Eng., was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, 2 Blanshard avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

Phoenix Beer, dozen pints, 75c.

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Real Estate Exchange.—A special meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Exchange will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Belmont building board room.

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Postponed Social.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances the St. Valentine's Day social, under the auspices of the Ladies' guild of St. Michaels church, has been postponed until after Easter.

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Young Men's Institute.—Spiritual exercises will be held by members of the Young Men's institute of St. Andrew's cathedral on Friday and Saturday evening at 6.15 and 7.30 respectively.

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Hold Social Dance.—The Daughters of St. George will hold a social dance on Monday night next in the Knights of Columbus hall, Fort street, commencing at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

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St. Andrew's Ladies.—Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold an afternoon tea to-morrow from 3 to 6.30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. A. E. McLean, 603 Trutch street. A large attendance is hoped for.

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Evangelist Lectures.—Wm. Sampson, the noted Cornish evangelist, will deliver a lecture this evening in the First Congregational church at 8 o'clock. His subject will include evangelistic work in the West Indies.

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Special Services.—Next Sunday being the anniversary of the Metropolitan Methodist church, special services will be conducted. Rev. T. C. Scott, pastor of the church, will preach in the afternoon, and Rev. J. G. Inkster will conduct the evening sermon.

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For Clergy Only.—Rev. C. H. Shortt, M. A., of Takata, Japan, will conduct a quiet day for the clergy to-morrow. All the clergy who are attending the synod of the diocese of British Columbia have been asked by Bishop Roper to attend if possible. The celebration will consist of holy communion at 8 a. m.; breakfast at the cathedral schoolroom at 9; morning prayer at 10; first address, 10.30; litany and intercession, 11.45; second address 12.15; luncheon; closing address, and evening prayer.

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Speaks of Forests. — "The Forests of British Columbia" was the subject of a very interesting address delivered before the Natural History society at its meeting on Monday evening by H. R. MacMillan, chief forester of British Columbia. More than the usual number of members were present, and, with several visitors, crowded the room to capacity. The lecture was copiously illustrated with excellent lantern slides, showing the size and characteristics of the various trees in the forest, together with the nature of their environment.

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Red Cross Ball.—It will be with considerable pleasure that intending patrons of the ball to be held to-morrow evening at the Alexandra ball-room under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I. O. D. E., will learn that by the courtesy of the Alexandra club, arrangements have been made to serve refreshments in the upstairs dining-room. This will afford much larger accommodation for the guests, and will add greatly to the enjoyment of the event generally. It is politely requested that all friends desiring to purchase tickets for this ball will do so before 2 p. m. to-morrow. The sale of tickets is limited, and admission will be by ticket only.

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Protection for Apple-growers.—Alex. Lucas (Yale), who was one of the members of the royal commission on agriculture, gives notice of a resolution which he will ask the house to adopt next week. This will call upon the federal parliament to give increased protection in the customs tariff as "necessary in the interests of the apple industry of the whole of Canada." In his resolution Mr. Lucas recites conditions during the past ten years, the value of the B. C. fruit industry to the middle west, the superiority of the apples grown in this province, and the protection given to the grape-growing industry of the Niagara peninsula under circumstances which he says were similar to those affecting apple-growers here at present.

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I. O. G. T. Concert.—Under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. an interesting concert was given last evening at Esquimalt, a big audience being present, and some excellent talent being heard. Rev. C. M. Tate made an admirable chairman, and those taking part included Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, the Misses Palmer, Mr. Hicks, Miss Barker, Mr. Sprange and Miss Ethel Hicks. The last-named acted as accompanist, and very ably fulfilled the role. All the vocalists were warmly appreciated, and the quartettes by Mrs. Edward Parsons, Miss B. Palmer, and Messrs. Parsons and Hicks, which opened and closed the programme, were particularly popular. "Good Night, Gentle Folks," the last number, being accorded much applause. The Good Templar Lodge is grateful to all who so kindly helped on the programme, also to Mr. Hicks, who was responsible for all the excellent arrangements of the concert.

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TO TAKE CHARGE OF AUSTRALIAN DISPLAY

Hon. Alfred Deakin, ex-Prime Minister of Australia, Passes Through the City

"On account of the war the Commonwealth has been compelled to curtail its expenditure at the Panama Pacific Exposition," said Hon. Alfred Deakin, ex-prime minister of Australia, who arrived on the Niagara this morning from the Antipodes. Mr. Deakin is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Deakin, and his secretary. He is president of the Commonwealth commission at the great fair at San Francisco, and is routed there to look after the interests of the Australian government.

"Yet we intend to make a comprehensive display of the products of Australia," Mr. Deakin said to a Times man, "as we feel that the interests of Australia are closely bound up with the development of the Pacific coast. The Commonwealth government has recently been forced to finance a war budget, and as we are sending another contingent to the front, expenditures of this character have to be reduced.

"The war aroused the greatest patriotism in the Commonwealth, and there is no limit to the number of men we shall place in the field if necessary for the ultimate success of the allies. Men are coming forward readily, and preparing for active service. On account of the character of the country some of our men who were specially useful in South Africa will have to rearrange the method of their service. Those who have gone to Egypt will be followed by others as the opportunity demands."

Mr. Deakin alluded to the opportunity of trade between Canada and Australia, and to the large amount of food products, particularly butter, being brought in on the steamer. He was glad to see that a movement was on foot to have this trade developed, and to hear that the Union Steamship company was building another palatial steamer for the trans-Pacific trade, showing the confidence there was in the growth of the trade between the two dominions.

Asked whether he intended ever to return to politics, from which he retired two years ago, after being thrice prime minister of the Commonwealth, Mr. Deakin answered in the negative. He hoped to be of some service to the country in positions of a national rather than a political character such as was represented in his present mission. He had been pressed to accept the present office by many men to whom he had been opposed politically, because they wanted a man outside of politics to represent Australia.

He will go from Vancouver straight to San Francisco, and expects to be in the exhibition city for some time.

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Peace Celebration.—At First Presbyterian church on Sunday Rev. J. G. Inkster will preach in the morning next Sunday and Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott in the evening.

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Central Employment Bureau.—There will be a meeting of the Central Employment and Relief committee tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 at the city hall, when an appeal will be presented to the streets committee of the city council.

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English Mail In.—This morning 97 bags of newspapers and 37 baskets of parcel post were received at the local post office. Two consignments also arrived yesterday, having left the United Kingdom on January 23 and 27 respectively. The latter comprised 14 bags of letters and 13 bags of papers.

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New Westminster Requests.—A deputation from New Westminster yesterday afternoon met the provincial executive in regard to several matters of interest to that city. One of these was that of a larger grant for the New Westminster exhibition, and another was the matter of an increased per capita allowance for patients in hospitals. They were promised consideration. In the deputation were Mayor Gray, Aldermen Kellington, Johnson and Annandale, W. G. E. McQuarrie, D. E. Mackenzie, C. A. Welch and N. Nelson.

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"99." Dance.—The "99" club will hold their weekly dance to-morrow evening in St. John's hall. All invitation holders, and those whose names have been submitted to the committee, are requested to attend. Dancing from 8.30 to 11.30.

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Pioneer Missionary.—Rev. R. G. MacBeth, of Vancouver, will lecture on Thursday, February 18, at First Presbyterian church. His subject will be "Dr. Robertson, Pioneer Missionary of Western Canada." Mr. MacBeth knew Dr. Robertson personally and his reminiscenses as well as history of the life and work of the great man should be of profound interest.

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Railway Committee.—The standing committee of the legislature on railways has organized for the session, with Thomas Caven (Cranbrook) as chairman and John R. Jackson (Greenwood) as secretary. It does not look as if the committee would have any duties to perform this session, as there are no applications for charters or amendments.

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W. C. Cryer is at the Ritz hotel from Chemainus.

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J. Davis, of Duncan, is registered at the Ritz hotel.

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David Roe, of Banff, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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J. P. Forde, of Nelson, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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V. Brown, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. Isabel Connor, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

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John M. Rudd, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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E. B. Cale, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Hugh McLean, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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H. Scotton, of Vancouver, is among those at the Strathcona hotel.

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C. R. Macdonnell, of Vernon, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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L. O. Oldershaw, of Montreal, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. Mary Pearson, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Geo. A. Hawker, from Vancouver, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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M. Goldstein, of Juneau, Alaska, is stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

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Ashdown Green, of Duncan, is spending a few days at the Ritz hotel.

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H. Thorne and wife, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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J. A. Watson is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

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Miss B. A. Levy is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

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F. J. Temple is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

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J. A. Macdonald is registered at the King Edward hotel from Saanichton.

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Thos. Mowbray, of New Westminster, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

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James Newberry, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

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A. C. Fox is in the city on business from San Francisco and is at the Ritz hotel.

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John S. Cairns, of Ladysmith, is among the guests at the King Edward hotel.

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Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Best, from Galiano Island, are at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson and daughter are at the Ritz hotel from Nanaimo.

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Miss Helene F. Parker, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. C. Wright, from Duncan, are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Percy Dawson is among those staying at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

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Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Robert H. Ellis, of Portland, and Harry R. Cliff, of the same city, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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B. Saulter, D. J. Elmer, R. H. Simmons, and H. E. Lupton, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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George W. Ledingham, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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Alderman A. E. Kellington, of New Westminster, came to the city yesterday, and registered at the Empress hotel.

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Thomas Tombs and Miss M. A. Jackson, of Duncan, and Mrs. M. G. Jackson, of Creston, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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P. G. Castleman, J. W. Laing, D. Burns, W. A. Wend, J. C. Nelson, and V. C. Young, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Rev. E. G. Miller expects to leave on Monday for Vancouver, where he will attend the meeting of the St. John Ambulance association (provincial branch). Mr. Miller has been appointed a delegate to attend the meeting of the Dominion section of the St. John Ambulance association, and from Vancouver he will proceed direct to Ottawa. Provided the latter convention concludes in time, he will sail by the S. S. Scandinavia for England, in order to see his son, who is a lieutenant in the Oxford and Buckinghamshire regiment, and who will be leaving early in the summer for the front.

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More than three hundred guests attended the "At Home" held on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the president and members of Victoria McGill college in the Alexandra ball-room. The entertainment took the form of a dance, Miss Thain's orchestra supplying a splendid programme of music, and the pastime being kept up until the small hours of the morning. Among the dancers were several former students of McGill college in the uniform of His Majesty's army. McGill pennants were effectively used in the decorative design about the walls of the ball-room as well as in the supper-room, where a very dainty supper was served during the evening. Among the chaperones present were Mrs. S. J. Willis, Mrs. P. H. Elliott, Mrs. W. S. Terry, Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. M. Jenkins and Mrs. Alex Robinson. Most of the faculty of McGill college were present also, including Professor S. J. Willis, Miss Cann, Miss Henry and P. H. Elliott. The committee of students who undertook the arrangements won the encomiums of all who attended the enjoyable proceedings. These were the Misses L. Archibald, I. Gordon, G. Scott and I. Terry, and Messrs. E. Gordon, F. A. Kerr, D. D. Simpson and H. Stevens.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 11.—5 a.m.—The barometer is low over the Pacific slope, and fair, mild weather is general from this to California, while along the northern B. C. coast heavy rains have occurred. Snow has fallen in southern Alberta, and moderate temperatures extend eastward to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers to-night or on Friday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain to-night or on Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Entrance Island—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, minimum yesterday, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, 2.04; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .22; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	41	..
Nelson	41	..
Calgary	32	14
Edmonton	..	8
Qu'Appelle	30	12
Winnipeg	20	18

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday:

Temperature.

Highest	50
Lowest	42
Average	46

Bright sunshine, 4 hours.
General state of weather, fair.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory,
From 3rd to 9th February, 1915.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 15 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .37 inch; highest temperature, 52 on 9th; lowest, 36 on 4th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 18 hours and 24 minutes; rain, 1.52 inch; highest temperature, 54 on 8th; lowest, 35 on 4th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 19 hours and 30 minutes; rain, 1.68 inch; highest temperature, 53 on 7th; lowest, 32 on 4th.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.19 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 8th; lowest, 34 on 4th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 24 hours and 48 minutes; highest temperature, 44 on 9th; lowest, 30 on 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Penticton—Precipitation, .06 inch; highest temperature, 44 on 9th; lowest, 30 on 7th.

Nelson—Precipitation, .40 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 4th; lowest, 28 on 8th and 9th.

Barkerville—Snow, 6.20 inches; highest temperature, 38 on 7th; lowest, 10 on 8th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 1.94 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 7th; lowest, 34 on 9th.

Atlin—Snow, .40 inch; highest temperature, 36 on 4th; lowest, 10 below on 7th.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 12 on 3rd; lowest, 20 below on 8th.

MERCHANTS HAVE REAL DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

Splendid Opportunities for Shoppers to Be Given on Saturday

Dry goods merchants, stationers, jewelers, furniture dealers, hardware firms, boot and shoe merchants—practically every conceivable business which deals in household articles and clothing is preparing for the great "Dollar Day" which is to take place on Saturday in Victoria. With the signal success of last year's experiment, the merchants are all going into the thing with optimism and confidence in the outcome, and big crowds are to be met with big bargains and plenty of them. The fact that all the transportation companies are making special inducements to up-country shoppers should be an additional factor in bringing to the city a large number of people from all over the Island, as special rates are being offered by the E. & N., the V. & S., and the B. C. interurban, to those who wish to come to Victoria on that day.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is an axiom true to all time. The mere fact that crowds are expected will bring other crowds to the city. If there were no fear of rivalry for the various bargains, there would be no more than the normal number of shoppers. But the managements of the various stores are fortifying themselves against the rush of bargain-seekers which will divide the attentions of the shoppers.

All the merchants will conduct their sales very much along the lines adopted last year.

Spencer's have a comprehensive range of articles which will be purchasable for one dollar, and every department in the big store, boys' and men's furnishings, ladies' and children's underwear, hardware, house-furnishings, etc., will offer some particular bargains for the day.

In every department of Campbell's (Ladies' Outfitters) there will be some special reduction; even among things which could not be sold for one dollar there will be a marked drop in the price, while among articles to be sold for one dollar will be girls' capes, twenty-four wool sweaters worth up to $5.50, and twenty-dozen new blouses worth up to $2.75. Gordon's is also putting out a great range of bargains, and in addition to a quantity of their own stock has made special purchases for "Dollar Day," which will be sold at a very close margin. Some, in fact, is going at actually less than cost, the firm feeling that this is justified by the advertisement which they get by this means.

Finch & Finch are making a special effort to display all their dollar bargains on the main floor. These will include such ladies' furnishings as gloves, hosiery, blouses, neckwear, etc. There will be bargains in other departments also, one special line being the evening gowns which, regularly priced up to $50, will sell for $6.95. Gordon Drysdale's will offer extraordinary bargains in household things, one of their feature lines to be in new printed crepes for curtains, upholstering, etc., and which will be on sale for the first time on Saturday.

Scurrah's, which handles suits, dresses, and other high-priced lines almost exclusively, will be unable to introduce but few dollar bargains. But in lieu of this will be many reductions in the usual prices, and spring suits and coats will be offered at ten per cent. less than the regular cost. Among the dollar bargains, however, will be found blouses, underskirts, hats and mounts, the prices of which range ordinarily from $3.50 to $7.50. The specialty offered by Seabrook Young & Co. will be sweaters, coats and children's dresses, all of which may be found at $1.

"Dollar Counters" will give an immediate clue to the greatest attractions, and there will also be a window-display, in which will be shown the dollar satin underskirts which are quite worthy of notice.

Among the merchants who deal more exclusively in men's furnishings, and who will put on notable bargains will be Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, Sam Scott, Gowan's, Fit-Rite, Commonwealth and J. N. Harvey. Fitzpatrick & O'Connell's sale is to include a special line of linen-mesh underwear, usually selling for $3 for $1. Instead of the premium offered last year the firm will give a larger variety in dollar values. Sam Scott is arranging his dollar stock in one part of the store, the specialty among many specialties to be the "two shirts for $1.00" and boys' sweaters in mixed shades. Fit-Rite will specialize in nearly all lines of men's furnishings, shirts, gloves, underwear, etc., ranging from $1.50 to $2.50 to go for $1.00. Gowan's is offering exceptional opportunities to customers, also, and J. N. Harvey, who have just completed stock-taking, will have splendid bargains which will not even be included in the special list advertised in this issue. The "Commonwealth" will be worth a visit from any men who are searching for variety as well as reductions in men's neckwear, underwear, socks, etc.

The jewelers will be besieged as on the occasion of the former "Dollar Day" judging by the reductions offered. Shortt, Hill & Duncan and W. H. Wilkerson are both displaying several very tempting things in their stock, and the rare opportunity of picking up some handsome ornament for so small a sum as $1.00 will attract ladies particularly.

About $45,000 worth of goods, including a number of dollar bargains, will be put on sale at Maynard's, and in addition the firm is giving a straight dollar discount on all goods from $4 up.

Household utensils will be but part of the many attractions at Weiler's, who are arranging all their dollar bargains in the front part of the store. In addition to the window-shades (2 for a dollar), hassocks, aluminum kitchen utensils, glassware, cutlery, etc., there will be a six-piece bedroom suite which will fall to the holder of the lucky ticket at the end of the day. The Drake Hardware Co. will sell all dollar goods stamped with the original price. Much of the stock in the dollar department will be displayed in the basement, and will include kitchen utensils of every variety. There will also be a special display in the window so that people all day to-morrow will have an opportunity to see what is offered. The B. C. Hardware Co. is getting its window display ready to-day, and among the chief bargains will be kitchen ware and carpenters' tools.

Among the attractive things offered by Sweeney & McConnell for Saturday is a special price in visiting cards, the ordinarily price $1.50 cards to go for $1. The window on Langley street will contain a number of dollar specialties, cash boxes, lead pencils (3 doz. for $1, usually selling for 50 cents a dozen), and many other items.

W. & J. Wilson have also some very special bargains at the large store on Government street, while Richardson & Stephens are showing no less than twenty-five separate lines of merchandise at the one price.

At "the Beehive" on Douglas street, Dollar Day prices will prevail.

The Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd., are making some big reductions on books, files, pictures, etc., for the benefit of their patrons.

Dollar Day Saturday — Dollar Day Saturday

Gordon Drysdale LIMITED

Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday's Included.

New Cotton Crepes

Fine Cotton Crepe, a very serviceable material for Dresses, Blouses, Kimonas and Children's Frocks, in a complete range of beautiful colorings, comprising pink, sky, saxe, Belgian blue, cerise, gold, orange, mauve, navy, crimson or white. 30 inches wide; 20¢ a yard.

Infant's Section

Strongly-made Wicker goods for baby.
Cradles $3.50; Stands, $4.50; complete $6.50.
White Enamelled Cradle and Stand $8.50.
Hampers, with trays, $8.50, $10.50.
Baskets on stands, $6.50.
White Enamelled Basket on stand, $7.50.
Untrimmed Baskets, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.

Sale of Table Linen Continues To-Morrow

755 Yates Street, Victoria — Phone 1876
675 Granville Street, Vancouver

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

YET ALD. PORTER IS RIGHT.

To the Editor.—According to Ald. Porter's speech at the council meeting on Monday night, he evidently has a great deal of prejudice against the B. C. E. R. Co. It would be well, however, for Ald. Porter to remember that prejudice, even though it shows lamentable ignorance, can be overlooked in a private citizen, but to a man holding a public position whose duty is to do right no matter who or what he is dealing with, it is far from becoming. If the B. C. E. are not complying with the laws to his knowledge, then he is negligent in his duties by not bringing the matter to the attention of those who are responsible for the law being fulfilled. Anyhow, because one man does not obey the law is no reason why another person should be allowed to run wild without some effort being made to control him. Ald. Porter does not want to regulate the jitney bus. Certainly not, allow them to make a living. At the same time he knows quite well that a large number of those owning or driving jitney busses have not known the want of a nickel and are not likely to, even if they lost their jitneys to-morrow. I notice, though, that the same alderman is in favor of allowing a man to do a hard day's work on the road for $1.50 per day, which barely allows a man to exist, and when Ald. Bell protested he was accused of playing to the gallery. These two views as to making a living can hardly be called consistent, and the working man would do well to remember this for the future. Ald. Porter states that the B. C. E. R. Co. make no pretence of keeping the regulations. Perhaps, when he has time, the alderman would kindly enumerate all or any of the regulations they are not keeping at the present time.

CURIOUS.

"Business as usual" is evidently Paraguay's motto. They are having one of their revolutions there in spite of the war.—Punch.

AT THE THEATRES

PANTAGES THEATRE.

In the present week's programme at Pantages theatre are contained practically all the elements which go to make an ideal vaudeville bill. The first great essential, comedy, is expressed in the acts by Dunlap and Virdin—the comedians who have made such a hit this week—and by Bertie Fowler, the comedienne, whose versatile changes of character have enhanced a reputation already secure round the Pantages circuit.

Dancing of the best sort is well represented by the visit of the Golden troupe of Russian dancers in a bewildering act which should not be missed by any lover of dancing in the city. The same troupe supply another demand of the modern vaudeville audience with their clever instrumentation and vocalisation of national airs. Gordon brothers present yet another style of modern dancing which is having a vogue throughout American and British music halls.

Picturesque drama, with plenty of local color, is always popular, and "The War of the Tongs," a presentation of vivid happenings in San Francisco's Chinatown, is a splendid example of this type of play. It is clean-cut, exciting, and is staged with a faithfulness that shows an intimate knowledge of the subject handled.

Last and not least there is in the Pantages bill this week a vivid appeal to devotees of the ubiquitous "movie" films. Manager Rice has secured for his theatre the very first run of a marvellous film of the Italian earthquake, showing in completest detail the terrible happenings in the stricken zone. This is one of the most valuable pieces of photography in the world, and must be seen to be appreciated.

An old, rough clergyman took for his text that passage of the Psalms, "I said in my haste all men are liars." Looking up, apparently as if he saw the Psalmist standing before him, he said, "You said it in your haste, David. If you had lived until this war, you might have said it after mature deliberation."

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FIFTEENTH SYNOD COMPLETES FIRST DAY

Mass of Routine Business Disposed of Yesterday; Interesting Missionary Address

The first meeting of the fifteenth synod of the Diocese of British Columbia opened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in Christ Church schoolroom. Rt. Rev. Bishop Roper conducted the short formal opening proceedings. In addition to the clergy already mentioned as having been present at Evensong the previous evening at Christ Church cathedral, were Rev. J. S. A. Bastin, of Salt Spring Island; Rev. F. L. Stephenson (Cowichan); Rev. M. E. West (Duncan and Somenos); Rev. W. E. Cockshott, of Nanaimo; Rev. H. V. Hitchcock, of French Creek; Rev. F. F. Watson, of Comox; Rev. H. B. Hadlow, of Strawberry Vale; and Rev. E. G. Miller. There were also present a large number of lay delegates.

Early in the proceedings a special greeting was extended to Rev. C. H. Shortt, M.A., of Takata, Diocese of Mid-Japan, who is at present visiting the city. Also during the morning, on motion of the Dean of Columbia, a telegram of greeting from the synod was sent to the Synod of Montreal, which is now in session.

On Motion of Rev. W. Bagshawe, of Cedar, a vote of condolence and sympathy was passed with the people of South Wellington, who have suffered so severely through the mine disaster there.

The election of officers resulted in the appointment by acclamation of the following: Clerical secretary, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; lay secretary, F. W. Blankenbach; treasurer, P. Wollaston; auditor, J. S. Floyd.

The executive committee is as follows: Clerical, Revs. Connell, Collison, Littler, Flinton, Ryall, Baugh, Allen, Andrews and Cockshott. Lay, Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, Messrs. Crotty, Perry, Corry Wood, Burrell, Dallain, Walsh and Harvey.

Delegates to the Provincial Synod: Archdeacon Scriven, Revs. Connell, Littler and Collison; Messrs. Crease, Wollaston, Blankenbach and Crotty. Representatives on Missionary society of the Church of England in Canada: Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. R. Connell, Messrs. Crotty and Wollaston. Board of governors of Theological college of British Columbia: Archdeacon Scriven, Revs. Connell and Littler, Messrs. Crease, Wollaston and Boggs (lay members elected by acclamation). Clerical representatives on the M. S. C. C. were appointed to the Sunday school commission, and the bishop was asked to appoint the lay members.

The report of the treasurer, P. Wollaston, was very satisfactory, and showed that the work of the church had been carried on in a progressive spirit during the year.

The schoolroom was crowded in the evening, when Rev. F. L. Stephenson, of Cowichan, told the story of his work as a missionary in the Yukon. He supposed that everyone had read Robert Service's "Songs of a Sourdough." He could, after years of personal experience of the life, endorse every word written by the Canadian poet. The north needed men who were "grit to the core."

Mr. Stephenson told graphically the story of his life as a missionary since 1884, the year that he arrived in Victoria and was sent by Bishop Hills up the Skeena, a trip made before either steamships or railways penetrated the country. There he labored among the three or four hundred Indians, the only other white man in the place being the factor for the Hudson's Bay company, whose work he took over when that officer was away on holiday.

The second speaker in the evening was Rev. A. C. Shortt, of Takata, who told entertainingly of the missionary work being carried on in the "Flowery Kingdom," the latter part of his talk being illustrated with a number of beautiful lantern slides. Mr. Shortt contradicted the criticism very generally made that missionary work in Japan was lagging. It was true, perhaps, that the results were not as obvious as they had been on occasions in the past, but there was a great harvest preparing, and he confidently believed that it would not be long until great evidence would be given of the work which had been going on for so many years in Christian missions. One of the little signs which he considered significant was given just a short time ago in the gift made by the Emperor of Japan to a big Christian hospital there. Years ago this could not have happened. The emperor's subjects were too jealous of his distributions. The fact that he had given was significant of their approval.

The pictures (the lantern was operated by Rev. C. R. Littler) were beautiful in coloring and selection, including a number showing parts of the big parish of Takada, several of the sacred mountain of Fujiami, the harbor of Nagasaki, the crater of Mt. Asama, Jifu, the Emperor and Empress of Japan, of Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples, "Cherry Blossom" time (April), a field of the May blossom (Iris), and a lotus-pond (the lotus is the August flower).

At the close of the address, which concluded with a picture of Bishop Bickersteth and one of the present biship of Mid-Japan, the chancellor, Lindley Crease, moved a very appreciative vote of thanks. Bishop Roper introduced both speakers.

PROPOSED JITNEY POWERS

Section in Vancouver Bill Will Be Repeated in General Municipal Act.

Further progress was made by the private bills committee this morning on the Vancouver city bill, which will be again taken up on Wednesday morning next for the discussion of the board of control sections. In the meantime the members of the committee will confer with the inspector of municipalities and the solicitor for the Union of B. C. Municipalities, with a view to having uniformity between whatever power is given to Vancouver and what the Municipal act contains for general adoption.

The "jitney" section which had been drafted by City Solicitor Hay in consultation with the departmental solicitor, A. V. Pineo, and which is the same as is to be included in the general act, was discussed and passed. This gives power to the city council to take measures for the inspection, prohibition, licensing and regulating of motor vehicles operated for hire, drivers and chauffeurs, streets and roads upon which motor vehicles may be operated, capacity of vehicles and number of passengers or quantity of freight that may be carried, places in or upon which persons and freight may be carried, the number of hours and time in any day during which motor vehicles may be driven or operated by any one person, the fitness of drivers and chauffeurs, the furnishing of bonds against damages, and the prohibition of operation of any motor vehicle by an owner or driver who shall fail to furnish this bond.

In the matter of fitness of drivers the council, one of its committee or any persons whom it names is empowered to examine a driver as to his fitness to drive, and it or they may apply any test seen fit to designate. In regard to the bond against damages which an owner or driver may be liable to pay to a person injured such person, notwithstanding any law, shall have the right of action upon the bond against the surety. A motor vehicle for the purposes of the section is defined as including all vehicles propelled by other than muscular power for hire, gain or profit excepting electric, steam or motor-driven cars running upon rails or tracks.

J. A. Faser did not like the power of prohibition being given. City Solicitor Hay explained that this was necessary to ensure effective regulation, and C. E. Tisdall assured his fellow-members of the committee that no city would act foolishly in the matter, as the public would not stand for it.

A system is in vogue in Italy by means of which mulberry leaves are preserved in cold storage as food for silkworms.

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Dollar Special Umbrellas

There are many different styles in the handles of these Umbrellas. Regular price $1.75. Saturday $1

—Main Floor

Gordons Limited

Phone 5510

Fancy Silk Vestees With Collar

Made of silk and crepe de chine in several good colors. Made to fasten with round pearl buttons. Reg. $2. Saturday price $1

—Main Floor

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DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS FROM THE POPULAR STORE

No Goods Sold Before the Times Specified

On Sale at 8.30 a.m.

About 3 Dozen Shop-Soiled Ladies' and Misses' Sweater Coats and Children's Jerseys

On Sale at 8.30 a.m.

Just sufficient for a few minutes' busy selling at store opening time. They are mostly white fancy knitted, some having a showing of color in the collar and cuffs. After a wash these will be as good as new again. Some of these were marked at the regular price of $5.50.

Dollar Day price $1.00

—First Floor

Great Dollar Day Sale of New Waists

This lot consists of a large number of sample Waists and about six dozen more that we bought at a very special price. They all represent the new spring styles in their many variations. One pretty line is made of fine white cotton voile with prettily embroidered floral designs or motifs. Fancy crepes, vestings and other popular fabrics for spring wear are represented. Values to $2.50. Dollar Day $1.00

—First Floor

On Sale at 8.30 a.m.

Serviceable House Dresses

On Sale at 8.30 a.m.

Housewives will welcome this extraordinary offering of good serviceable Tub Dresses. At this price they should prove one of our best Dollar Day drawing cards. The number is limited, so we advise you to be on time. On sale at 8.30 a.m. Price..... $1.00

PRICE $1.00 PRICE

First Floor

Dollar Day Bargains From the Linen Department

White Flannelette. Price, 10 yards for..... $1.00
Indianhead Suiting, 36 ins. wide. Price, 5 yds. for $1.00
Sheetings, 8-4 and 9-4. Price, 4 yds. for..... $1.00
Sheets, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 sizes. Price, each..... $1.00
Longcloth, 36 ins. wide. Price, 8 yard for..... $1.00
Madapolan, 36 ins. wide. Price, 8 yards for..... $1.00
Striped Flannelette. Price, 10 yards for..... $1.00
Linen Table Mats. Price, set..... $1.00
Crochet Doyley Sets. Price, set..... $1.00

—Main Floor

On Sale at 2.30 o'Clock

An Extraordinary Offering of Children's Tub Dresses

Reg. Prices $1.50 to $4.00. Sale Price $1.00

On Sale at 2.30 o'Clock

Sharp at 2.30 we will throw on the Dollar Bargain Table a large number of good serviceable Girls' Dresses. There is an excellent assortment of styles and colorings for children at the ages of from 8 to 14 years of age. Materials include good wearing quality chambray, linen, ginghams and prints. Regular prices $1.50 to $4.00.

Dollar Day price $1.00

—First Floor

$1 *Smart Ladies' Coats, on Sale at 8.30 a.m.* **1$**

15 only of these, so you had better be on time. They are all cut in good style and are made from very good quality coatings in serviceable colors. Dollar Day price $1.00

—First Floor

Ladies' Cape and Suede Gloves

Ladies' Fine Cape Skin Gloves in tan and white. Sizes 5½ to 7. Also Ladies' Suede Gloves in black and grey, 5½ to 7¼. Reg. values to $1.50 pair. Saturday price, pair $1.00

—Main Floor

Dollar Day Hosiery Specials

Children's Silk Sox, in sky, pink, tan and black. Reg. 50c pair. Dollar Day, 3 pairs for $1.00
"Little Darling," in all shades. Dollar Day price, 5 pairs for..... $1.00
Ladies' Silk Boot Hose. Dollar Day price, 3 pairs for..... $1.00
Black and Colored Clocked Cashmere Hose. Dollar Day price, 3 pairs $1.00
Mauve Top Black Silk Lisle Hose. On sale at 2.30; 200 pairs only. Reg. 50c pair. Dollar Day price, 3 pairs $1.00

—Main Floor

$1 Discount off any Dorothy Dodd **$1** Shoes. Many new spring styles included.

—Basement

Women's Underwear Dollar Day Bargains

Ladies' Cotton Lisle Vests, made with or without sleeves. New spring goods. Dollar Day price, 5 for $1.00
Same as above but better quality. Price, 3 for $1.00
Ladies' Vests and Drawers in several styles, 4 for..... $1.00
Odd Lines of All-Wool Underwear to clear Saturday at..... $1.00

Specials From the Silk and Dress Goods Department

Serges, Gaberdines, Bedford Cords, Basket Weaves, Tweeds, Checks, and Fancy Suitings, in a good selection of colors. Regular values to $1.75. Dollar Day, per yard $1.00
Brocaded Silks, with cotton backing, 42 inches wide; colors grey, saxe, mauve and brown. Regular $1.85 yard. Dollar Day, yard $1.00
Silk Crepes and Crepons. A few odd pieces to clear out, 42 inches wide. Regular $1.50 yard. Dollar Day, yard $1.00
Messaline Silks, in all wanted colors, 36 inches wide. Regular $1.50 yard. Dollar Day, yard $1.00
Taffeta Silks, in many good colors, single width. Dollar Day price, 3 yds. for $1.00
Striped Messalines, 36 inches wide. Regular to $1.50. Dollar Day price, yd., $1.00
Moirettes, suitable for underskirts. Dollar Day, 5 yards for $1.00

Main Floor

Scalloped Madras, Bordered Nets, Hemstitched Scrim, Bungalow Nets and Fine Lace

Only a limited quantity of these to sell at this unusual price. Choice of cream and white Madras Muslin, scalloped border; Bungalow and fine Nets, Hemstitched Scrim, in white, cream, ivory and ecru shades. Suitable for any window in the house. Reg. 25c, 29c, 35c to 45c values. Dollar Day, 5 yards $1.00

—Second Floor.

31-Inch English Art Sateen and Printed Cretonnes. Special, 6 yards for $1.00
Cushion Squares in Tapestry, rep and crash. Size 24x24. Values to 50c each; 4 for..... $1.00
Boat and Veranda Cushions, values to $1.65 each. Special, each, only $1.00

Dollar Day Bargains in the Basement

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, price, 8 pair for $1.00
Black Cashmere Hose, price, 5 pair for $1.00
Children's Cashmere Hose, 4½ to 6½, 6 pair for $1.00
Fine Satin Underskirts, regular $1.50. Dollar Day price, each $1.00
Print, Ginghams and Flannelette. Dollar Day price, 10 yards for..... $1.00
Children's Dresses of gingham, muslin and chambray; good styles. Dollar Day price $1.00
Spring Dress Goods, checks in many colorings. Dollar Day, 3 yards $1.00
Tartan Dress Fabric. Dollar Day, 2 yards $1.00
House Dresses, very serviceable. Dollar Day ..... 90¢
Turkish Towels. Dollar Day, 8 for $1.00

Bargain Basement

White Embroideries, 20 Yards for $1.00

Edging and Insertions in a large number of eyelet and other designs; 1 to 6 inches wide; 20 yards for $1.00

On Sale 7.30 p. m.

200 Pairs Only of the Famous Mauve Top Silk Lisle Hose

Reg. 50c Pair, Dollar Day, 3 Pairs for $1.00

On Sale 7.30 p. m.

Many hundreds of women will remember the sale of this brand of Hose on last Dollar Day. The immense crowds forced us to close our doors for awhile. On Saturday next at 7.30 sharp we have decided to make another great offering of this popular make of fine Silk Hose. There is nothing to equal them in quality. Be on time, 7.30. Reg. prices 50c pair. Dollar Day special, 3 pairs for.... $1.00

—Main Floor

English Cretonne, Art Sateen, Dollar Day

Here's one of the most useful offerings you are likely to see. These good useful, much-wanted English cretonne, fine chintz and Art Sateen, suitable for loose covers, curtain spreads, valances, all the new and wanted colors are here to choose from. Reg. 25c, 29c to 39c values. Dollar Day, 5 yards for only $1.00

28 Skirts at $1.00 Each

Each one is well tailored and is made from such popular materials as serges, gabardine and tweeds. Plain and tunic styles. Colors are all good. Dollar Day price $1.00

A Dollar Day Sale of Silk Dresses

At $5.90

At this price on Saturday you may select from a large number of Pretty Dresses of taffeta and messaline silk. Colors are black, navy, purple, brown and green. This is an extraordinary offering.

At $9.90

This price is but a small fraction of their regular prices. The dresses are made in several pretty styles. Colors are wisteria, navy, saxe and brown. Be sure to see these early on Saturday.

ARGUE WESTHOLME CASE

Counsel Contends Plaintiff Should Have Advised Himself as to Correctness of Specifications.

Continuing argument in the Sooke waterworks damage suit this morning W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., appearing for the city of Victoria, held that if there were defects in the specifications, and particulars on which the tender prices were made by the contractors, it was up to the contractors to have found it out. He said Mr. Meredith's cost and the cost as since proved had been about the same, and that the contractor being a ratepayer of the city was aware of the conditions of hurrying on the preparations for arriving at costs, so that the matter could be put before the electors at the January election. This should have made him cautious.

In support of his contention that the contractor had no release for Mr. Meredith's incorrect specifications, Mr. Ritchie said if tenders are called for an impossible house, it is the duty of the contractor to find this out before beginning. He cited an English case on breach of warrantry in 1876 regarding Blackfriars bridge. The contractor undertook the work, and then after spending considerable time and money found it could not be done. The court had held there was a certain liability resting on the contractor, and that he should have been aware of his difficulty. The appeal court had upheld the opinion.

The argument is being continued this afternoon and will last into tomorrow.

The pretty young school teacher was having some trouble with a little fellow in her spelling class. "B-e-d spells bed," she exclaimed, over and over again; "b-e-d, bed. Do you understand?" "Yes'm." "Well, c-a-t spells cat, d-o-g spells dog, and b-e-d spells ——. What did I tell you b-e-d spells?" "Dunno." "Don't know! You don't know what b-e-d spells after I've told you?" "No'm." "Well, once more, b-e-d spells what you sleep in. Now, what do you sleep in?" "My pyjamas!" triumphantly exclaimed the urchin.

Dollar Day, Sat., February 13

LAST DOLLAR DAY the public was surprised and delighted by the fabulous values in perfectly new and high-class goods which they found awaiting them. The event was successful in convincing buyers, both in and out of the city, of Victoria's merits as a shopping centre. Saturday next has been appointed as another Dollar Day, only differing from the last in that values offered will be even more remarkable. As before, it will not merely be a question of price reductions at one individual store, but—

$1 · Gordons Limited $1

A FEW OF OUR MANY

Bargains for Dollar Day

$1.00 Ladies' Coats $1.00

Eight women will be able to purchase a smart coat at this price. They are well made from fine quality coatings. Further particulars in later ads. Dollar Day Price.....**$1.00**

Fine Quality Sheetings

You can have four yards of this Sheeting on Saturday for One Dollar. Widths are 2 yds. x 2¼ yds. Dollar Day Price, 4 yards for **$1.00**

Dollar Day Special in Silks

Fine Messaline silk in all the wanted colors. This quality sells in the regular way at $1.75 yard. Dollar Day price, per yard **$1.00**

28 Skirts at $1.00 Each

Each one is well tailored and is made from such popular materials as serges, gabardine and tweeds. Plain and tunic styles. Colors are all good. Dollar Day price.....**$1.00**

Dollar Day Special in New Spring Waists

Beautiful new Waists of dainty embroidered cotton voile, fancy vestings, etc. These are made in the new Spring styles. Regular values to $2.50. Dollar Day Special.....**$1.00**

Embroidery Insertions and Edgings

This is certainly an unusual bargain, but it will be appreciated by all who are early enough to take advantage of it. Dollar Day price, 20 yards for.....**$1.00**

Dress Goods' Special for Dollar Day

Included are serges, gabardine, brocades, basket weaves and fancy suitings in a splendid assortment of colorings. Regular values to $1.75. Dollar Day Special, yard.....**$1.00**

Dollar Day Special in Curtain Materials

Choose from scalloped Madras muslin, bordered nets, hemstitched scrim, fine lace and bungalow nets. Regular prices to 45c yard. Dollar Day Special, 5 yards for.....**$1.00**

$1.00 WATCH THE PAPERS FOR FULLER PARTICULARS **$1.00**

FINCHS' BANKRUPT STOCK

Being Sold by

Angus Campbell & Co., Limited

Just a Word About

Our Dollar Day Bargains

DAY

The Buying Power of a Dollar

Will be more than demonstrated at this store on Saturday next. We are planning for a great day, and in order to accomplish this end we are making some great price concessions on all remaining lines now in stock. Everything must be sold in quick order as time does not permit us to remain in this stand much longer, hence the great Dollar Bargains that will be ready for you on Victoria's second great Dollar Day.

REMEMBER!

This Stock is Being Disposed of at

THE "FINCH BLOCK"

717-719 Yates Street.

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

$ DOLLAR DAY $

10 Doz. Silk Socks in plain colors. Reg. 50c. 4 pairs..... **$1.00**

English Tan Dogskin Gloves. Value $1.25. For **$1.00**

Dozen Linen Collars, "Victoria" shape, double fold, square points. Reg. $2.00. Dozen..... **$1.00**

Boys' Odds and Ends of Underwear. Regular 50c to $1.00. 4 garments for **$1.00**

Odd Lines in Men's Tweed and Felt Hats, all colors. Reg. $1.50 to $5. Each **$1.00**

Odd Lines Boys' and Youths' Felt Hats. Reg. $1.25 to $2.50. Each **$1.00**

Men's Negligee Shirts. Regular $1.25. Each **$1.00**

Special Values in Cashmere Socks. Regular 25c pair. 5 pairs for **$1.00**

Special Value in Heather Mixed Ribbed Worsted Socks. 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Real Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, half-inch hem. Regular 25c. 6 for **$1.00**

Men's Working Gloves. Regular $1.25. Pair **$1.00**

Peabody's Overalls. Regular $1.25. Pair **$1.00**

Boys' and Girls' White and Cardinal Cashmere Jerseys. Regular $1.25 and $1.50. Price **$1.00**

Men's Odd Lines Wool Undershirts. Regular $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75. Price **$1.00**

W. & J. WILSON

THE MEN'S CLOTHING CENTRE

Government Street and Trounce Avenue

DOLLAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 — DOLLAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Gordon Drysdale LIMITED

Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays Included.

Extraordinary Offerings for Dollar Day

Saturday Next, Feb. 13

SUMMARY OF BARGAINS

Corsets, pair	$1.00
Brassieres, each	$1.00
Fibre Silk Hose, 3 pairs for	$1.00
Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs for	$1.00
Silk Lisle Hose, 3 pairs for	$1.00
Umbrellas, each	$1.00
Gloves, pair	$1.00
Veils, each, and per yard	$1.00
Ribbons, 6 yards for	$1.00
Waists in eight styles, each	$1.00
Pongee Silks, 4 yards for	$1.00
Embroidery Flouncing, 2 yards for	$1.00
Underwear, 2 suits for	$1.00
Neckwear, 4 for	$1.00
New Straw Hats, each	$1.00
Bleached Sheets, pair	$1.00
Marseilles Bedspreads, each	$1.00
Curtainings, 3 yards for	$1.00
Pillow Slips, 4 pairs for	$1.00
Prints, 9 yards for	$1.00
Printed Crepes, 7 yards for	$1.00
Glass Toweling, 12½ yards for	$1.00
Cambric, 8 yards for	$1.00
Table Linen, 2 yards for	$1.00

SEE TO-MORROW'S AD FOR DETAILS

755 Yates Street, Victoria. Phone 1876

575 Granville Street, Vancouver.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

DR. DIEMEL'S LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR, worth $3.00 a garment. Almost every size in stock.

—**Dollar Day Special, each, $1.00**

BLUE JERSEY with small military collar, regular 3.00.

—**Dollar Day Special, each, $1.00**

Three dozen **HARD AND SOFT HATS.** Regular $3.00 to $5.00. Size 6¾ to 7⅛.

—**Dollar Day Special, each, $1.00**

WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, worth $2.00 and $2.25. All sizes.

—**Dollar Day Special, each, $1.00**

AUTO DUSTERS, long roomy coats, worth $5.00.

—**Dollar Day Special, each, $1.00**

SILK SOX in good shades of green and tan. Regular 75c a pair.

—**Dollar Day Special, 3 pairs for $1.00**

FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL

645-7 YATES ST. "YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES"—Reg.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Saturday, Feb. 13

Shirts, with soft detachable collars and French cuffs, splendid washing and wearing qualities; white ground with black, blue and brown stripes, also plain blue and white. Sizes 12½ to 14. Regular $1.25 to $1.50. Two for..... **$1.00**

Gauntlets, made with star and fringed cuff; small sizes only. Regular 85c. Two for **$1.00**

Blue Serge Straight Pants, medium and fine twill, well cut and lined throughout. Sizes up to 28 only. Regular up to $1.50. Pair **$1.00**

Sweater Coats in a nice grey shade, trimmed with navy blue and red; two pockets. A $2.00 value. All sizes to 34..... **$1.00**

Felt Hats, sold always at $2.00, in shades of brown, blue, black and grey. Sizes to 7⅛. This is the best Hat we have ever carried in stock, but we have too many of them. You can take your choice on Dollar Day for **$1.00**

Bloomer Pants—We have about 70 pairs of odd Bloomers; not the nicest patterns we have seen, but splendid wearing, and cut full, in sizes to fit the bigger boys. Reg. up to $1.75..... **$1.00**

We have a few heavy **Undershirts** in a mixture that are sold at 50c; all medium sizes. On Saturday we will sell them four for..... **$1.00**

Sweaters—We regret we are unable to duplicate our last Dollar Day offer of Sweaters on account of the advance in prices, but we have been able to pick up a special line of about 50 dozen in shades of brown, grey, fawn, navy, cardinal and saxe. These are sold at prices ranging from $1.25 to $1.75. There are not all sizes in each color, but all sizes to 32. Any good cashmere Sweater offered at a reduced price is an excellent buy at the present time, and we believe these would give you every satisfaction **$1.00**

SAM. M. SCOTT

BOYS' CLOTHES SPECIALIST

736 Yates Street.

$1 DAY $1 AT DRAKE'S

FOLLOW THE CROWDS

DOLLAR DAY is to be on the 13th of this month—next Saturday—and with us it's to be a bigger one than the last.

At 9 a.m. Next Saturday

10 only, Copper-Bottom Boilers. Reg. $2.25 each. Next Saturday at 9 a.m., for **$1.00**

At 4 p.m. Next Saturday

No. 1 Russwin Food Cutters will go at 4 p.m. for just **$1.00**

ALL DAY BARGAINS, OR WHILE THEY LAST

Tennis Balls, 4 for **$1.00**

Folding Garment, 15c each, dozen for **$1.00**

Set of 3 Aluminum Pudding Dishes **$1.00**

Elite Enamelware, $2.00 values for **$1.00**

24 and 27-Inch Levels for **$1.00**

Dustless Dusters and Mops, several sizes; $2 values for **$1.00**

Liquid Veneer, 25c size; 7 for **$1.00**

Set of 3 Aluminum Saucepans **$1.00**

Set of 2 Aluminum Frying Pans **$1.00**

Brass Fenders, any $2.00 value for **$1.00**

Any Coal Heater in stock. Reg. $2.00, for..**$1.00**

Bull Brand Razors; good value at $2.50. Next Saturday **$1.00**

Drake Hardware Co., Ltd.

Phone 1645. 1418 Douglas Street

Watch Our Windows For

DOLLAR DAY

We'll Help Your Dollar Do the Work of Two and Three

The **Commonwealth**

Home of Hobberlin Clothes

608 Yates St.

Dollar Day, Sat., February 13

INCLUDED with the advertisers below will be dozens of retail firms, embracing every class---Jewelry, Clothing, Millinery, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Furniture, Music, Hardware and Electricians. Thousands of dollars will be literally given away, and every article sold will carry the guarantee of a reputable firm. Transportation companies are quoting round trip tickets at a fare and one-third. Come to Victoria for Dollar Day. Our bargain prices will save you many times the cost.

Victoria Dollar Day

The Big Store's

BIG DOLLAR BARGAINS

Are Listed in To-Night's Times, Page 11, and To-Morrow's Colonist.

Every Department Participating

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

ANGUS CAMPBELL & CO., LTD.
"The Fashion Centre"—1008-1010 Government Street

Dollar Day

AT

Campbell's

1008-10 GOVERNMENT STREET—PHONE 1011

Saturday, Feb. 13, 1915

Will be a day to be remembered by those thousands of ladies who will visit this store partaking of the wondrous feast of Dollar Bargains which we have to offer. One page two of this issue and in Colonist and Times of to-morrow and Saturday, we are giving a long list of Bargains at a dollar on Dollar Day. Read every item in our ads, and visit us on Saturday morning early. You will save much money by doing so.

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Campbell's

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Read the Partial List of

Dollar Day Bargains

—AT THE—

RED ARROW STORES

READ THESE CLOTHING BARGAINS

On Dollar Day we will give $4.00 off any Suit in the store, blue serge or fancy materials. Your unrestricted Choice

WE WILL SELL 25 OVERCOATS AT $5.00
Regular prices $15 to $22.50. All sizes in this lot.

NEW SHIRTS
All the best makes. Regular values up to $2.00. Dollar Day $1.00

ENGLISH FINE DRESS SHIRTS
Regular $1.50 and $1.75, for only $1.00

BARGAINS IN UNDERWEAR
Odds and ends in Shirts and Drawers. Regular to $2.50. Also combination suits. Dollar Day $1.00

MEN'S FANCY VESTS
Values to $5.00. Dollar Day price $1.00

TERRY BATH ROBES
Regular $4.75. Dollar Day, only $1.00

10 ONLY, SMOKING JACKETS
Pure wool cloths. Regular prices $5.00 to $7.50. Secure one of these on Dollar Day, for $1.00

PENMAN'S BLACK CASHMERE SOX
Our regular 35c quality; 4 pairs $1.00

BLACK UNION CASHMERE SOX
A seamless and good wearing sox. Six pairs.....$1.00

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' ALL-WOOL JERSEYS AT HALF-PRICE
Colors blue and black. English made and exceptional quality. Regular $2.00 and $2.50. Dollar Day...$1.00

25 DOZEN MEN'S HATS
Made by Christie and Hawes. Reg. values $2.50 to $3.50. Dollar Day $1.00

Many other Bargains will be here for your inspection.

LOOK FOR "RED ARROW" SIGN

J. N. HARVEY, LTD.
614-616 YATES STREET VICTORIA

$1 Day AT *$1 Day*

Shortt, Hill & Duncan's

Jewellers *Limited*

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

Those who visited us on Dollar Day last year are eagerly awaiting this Dollar Day. Those who did not get here last year are determined to be here this time.

$11.50 Silver Wrist Watch	$1.00
$3.50 Gun-Metal Watch	$1.00
$5.50 to $7.50 Self-Filling Pens	$1.00
Fancy Brass Clocks, up to $9.00, for	$1.00
$4.75 Brass Candlestick	$1.00
$5.50 Cigarette Box	$1.00
Solid Gold Bar Pins up to $2.25	$1.00
$3.00 Alarm Clocks	$1.00
$4.75 to $7.50 Gold-Filled Bracelets	$1.00
$4.25 Plated Half-Dozen Table Spoons	$1.00
Cut Glass Vase, silver mounted	$1.00
Gold-Filled Brooches up to $8.50	$1.00
$4.25 Half-Dozen Plated Forks	$1.00
$4.00 Gun-Metal Cigarette Case	$1.00
Plated Salad Servers, oak handles, $3.50	$1.00
Fancy Jewel Cases, up to $5.50	$1.00
Childs' Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, $2.75	$1.00
Sterling Silver Napkin Rings, $1.75	$1.00
Sterling Silver Vases, $2.25	$1.00
Gold-Filled Cuff Lings, up to $2.75	$1.00
Scissors Sets, 3 pairs in leather case, $6.75	$1.00
Tie Pins, up to $2.75 each	$1.00
$8.50 Large Beaten Brass Fern Dish	$1.00

Goods on display in our Broad street windows. Store opens at 8.30 a.m. Saturday.

At the Sign of the Four Dials

CORNER BROAD AND VIEW STREETS

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

Ottawa Files, 35c each. Dollar Day, 3 for	$1.00
Victoria Box Files, 50c each. Dollar Day, 3 for	$1.00
Clip Board Files, 40c each. Dollar Day, 3 for	$1.00
Binding Cases, 35c each. Dollar Day, 4 for	$1.00
Books, as per our window. Dollar Day, 2 for	$1.00
Framed and Unframed Pictures, values up to $3.50 each. Dollar Day, each	$1.00

Victoria Book and Stationery Co
Limited
1004 GOVERNMENT STREET

NEW SPRING SUIT

Snaps for Dollar Day

Yes, mesdames, we mean just what we say. We will offer, besides other snap values, a genuine ten per cent reduction on just-received Spring Suits and Coats for DOLLAR DAY ONLY.

A FEW OTHER ITEMS

Smart Blouses. Regular $1.50 to $4.50, for	$1.00
Pretty Underskirts. Regular $1.50, for	$1.00
Short Kimonas. Regular $1.25 each.. Two for	$1.00
New Hats. Values to $7.50, for	$1.00
Mounts. Values to $3.75, for	$1.00

728 Yates St. **Scurrah's** Phone 3983

CORRECT HATS AND GARMENTS FOR WOMEN

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

We Are Going to Show Twenty-Five Different Lines of Merchandise at

$1

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM

Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Mufflers, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Vests, Pyjamas, Nightshirts, Gloves, and many other lines.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS

RICHARDSON & STEPHENS
Yates and Government Sts. "Fit-Rite"

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649 Yates Street. Telephone 1232

JAMES MAYNARD
Importer and Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes.

DOLLAR DAY

AT

Maynard's Shoe Store

$6.00 Shoes for	$5.00
$5.00 Shoes for	$4.00
$4.00 Shoes for	$3.00

And every Shoe in the store in proportion. We always give good value at 649 Yates street.

SEE WINDOWS FRIDAY NIGHT

Maynard's Shoe Store
Phone 1232

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Dollar Day Specials

A Special Line of Fashion-Craft Suits for Saturday Only at $10

6 Dozen White Stiff Front Shirts at	$1.00
4 Dozen Colored Stiff Front Shirts, 3 for	$1.00
Ladies' Long Kid Gloves (tan), regular $2.75, at, a pair,	$1.00
4 Dozen Soft Hats, regular $3.00 and $5.00, for	$1.00
3 Pair Black or Tan Cashmere Hose, reg. 50c. 3 pair for	$1.00
4 Pair Lisle Hose, in black, grey, tan or blue. 4 pair for	$1.00
3 doz Flannelette Shirts, values to $2.50 to $3.50. Special	$1.00
40 Doz. W., G. & R. Collars, Reg. $2.00. Special	$1.00
A few sizes in Britannia Pure Wool and Linen Mesh Underwear, regular $3.00 per garment	$1.00

F. A. GOWEN
1104 Government St. Next to C. P. R. Ticket Office.

You Will Find Big Bargains in Our Windows and On Our Dollar Counters

Our Lines Are Too Numerous to Follow in Detail, But a Few Are the Following:

Sweater Sets	$1.00	Special Satin Underskirts for	$1.00
Mackintosh	$1.00	Long Coats	$1.00
Girls' Coats	$1.00	Sweaters	$1.00
4 Towels	$1.00	Girl's Serge Dress	$1.00
2 Flannelette Knicker	$1.00	2 Cotton Rompers	$1.00
3 Caps	$1.00		

SEABROOK YOUNG
623-625 Johnson St.

The Beehive, Douglas Street Dollar Day Prices

35 English All-Wool Skirts, $3.50, now $1.00

Embroidered Muslin Aprons. Reg. up to 75c, now 3 for $1.00

Children's Coats..$1.00

Boys' Shirts, reg. 75c. Now, 2 for $1.00

Colored Table Cloths, 50c; now, 3 for $1.00

Boys' Strong Stockings, 4 for $1.00
All sizes.

Men's Socks—
3 pairs for $1.00
4 pairs for $1.00

Dollar Day, Sat., February 13

Some Remarkable Bargains Will Be Found at the Stores Whose Announcements Appear Below

WILKERSON'S Dollar Day JEWELRY SNAPS

Don't miss this store on Saturday, Dollar Day. We will give many startling values in excellent lines.

NOTE THESE EXAMPLES. ANY ARTICLE FOR $1.00 ON SATURDAY

Depos Art Water Jugs, worth to $7.50.
Hatpins, worth to $5.00.
Earrings, worth to $3.00.
Necklets, worth to $5.00.
Gold-Filled Brooches, worth to $5.00.
Gold-Filled Bar Pins, worth to $3.00.
Childs' Silver Mug, worth to $2.50.
Powder Box, worth $2.75.
Bead Necklets, worth to $4.00.
Plated Bon Bons, worth to $2.00.
Photo Frames, worth to $2.50.
Powder Boxes, worth to $2.75.
Alarm Clocks, worth $3.50.
Flower Holders, worth $2.
Cut Glass Spoon Holders, worth $2.50.

Goods on display in our North Window.

W. H. WILKERSON
JEWELER
315 Government Street

B. C. Hardware Company's Quota of DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

The following and other special goods for Dollar Day are shown in our Four street windows. For sale only at reduced prices Saturday, the 13th inst.

As will be seen these specials are from our regular high-class stock and not culled for the occasion, and are good values at the regular prices—goods that can only be reduced on such a rare sale as this.

Any Stove Board in the house, prices up to $1.75, for **$1.00**
Copper Spark Guards, for **$1.00**
Mechanical Knife Cleaning Machines. Reg. $1.75, for **$1.00**
Griplets for Coal. Reg. 50c. 3 for **$1.00**
1-Burner Coal Oil Stove, for **$1.00**
Egg Beating Machines. Reg. $1.50, for **$1.00**
Fruit Baskets **$1.00**
Your Choice of Kitchen Utensils and Tinware up to $1.25 in value, for **$1.00**
Aluminum Berlin Pots. Reg. price $1.85, for **$1.00**
Aluminum Water Pitchers or Culendars. Reg. $1.50, for **$1.00**
3 Aluminum Saucepans, 90, 60 and 40 sizes. All for **$1.00**
Any Size in Blue or Grey Enamel Kneading Pans. Values to $1.75, for **$1.00**
Cereal Cookers, Stove Kettles, 3 Pudding Pans, Dinner Pails, round or square; **Water Pails,** all in blue or grey enamelware. Each **$1.00**
Barn or Outside Paints. Reg. price to $1.50 gallon. In one or five gallon tins, at, per gallon **$1.00**
Half-Gallon Ready-Mixed Paints. Ramsay's well-known unicorn brand. Reg. $1.60 per half gallon. Per half-gallon, only **$1.00**
No. 1 Furniture Varnish, per gallon **$1.00**
No. 400 Hard Oil, per half-gallon **$1.00**
Bench Axes, up to $1.50, for **$1.00**
Razors, up to $2.50 in value; excepting Safety; for **$1.00**
Plumbs, Shovels, Squares, Planes, Vises, up to $2.50 in value, for **$1.00**

AND MANY OTHER GOODS AT SIMILAR REDUCTIONS IN HONOR OF DOLLAR DAY—IT PAYS TO INVESTIGATE

Sweeney & McConnell LIMITED

Printers-Stationers-Engravers
1010-12 Langley Street

Specials For Dollar Day Only

Carter's and Stafford's Quart Ink, $1.25. Saturday **$1.00**
3 Ottawa Files, 50c each. Saturday, 3 for **$1.00**
Dating Pad and Stand, $1.25. Saturday **$1.00**
Letts' Diaries, from $1.25 to $2.00. Saturday **$1.00**
Envelopes, per box $1.25. Saturday **$1.00**
Visiting Cards, printed, $1.50. Saturday, only **$1.00**
Good Large Scratch Pads, 75c. Saturday, 2 for **$1.00**
50c Dozen Pencils, with rubber. Saturday, 3 dozen for **$1.00**
Pen Points, any box, $1.25 and $1.50. Saturday for **$1.00**

RUBBER STAMPS DAILY

SWEENEY & McCONNELL
PRINTERS-OFFICE STATIONERS
BOOKBINDERS

PHONE 190. WE DELIVER

Watch For Dollar Day Specials at the "Home Maker Store"

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Plenty of Dollars In Sight

Wise women will find many profitable investments at WEILER BROS. LTD.

DOLLAR DAY

No end of wonderful bargains in all departments, far too numerous to mention, are awaiting your inspection. Each and every one is a genuine bargain, specially selected from our regular stock of reliable goods, to make DOLLAR DAY a huge success for all concerned.

WEILER BROS LIMITED

SPORTING NEWS

INTER-CITY SOCCER SERIES TO BE STARTED ON FEBRUARY 20

Vancouver - Victoria Games Decided Upon; Junior Final at Hayward Ave. Grounds.

Arrangements were completed at last night's meeting of the Victoria Football association for another inter-city series with Vancouver. The local delegates were eager for another round of games, and dates have been accepted with the Mainland association. Victoria will play at Vancouver on February 20, while Vancouver will return here on March 6. President Bain has decided to handle the junior football final at the Hayward avenue grounds on Saturday, quite a lively discussion taking place when this matter came before the meeting.

Permission will be secured for the inter-city games, and a severe reprimand was handed out to the Fifth Regiment for playing an unregistered team at Beacon Hill last Saturday. A future offence of this kind will result in the suspension of the artillerymen. Officials were selected for the Jackson cup series on Saturday, the complete list of games being as follows:

Thistles vs. Civic Service, Beacon Hill; referee, Okewell.

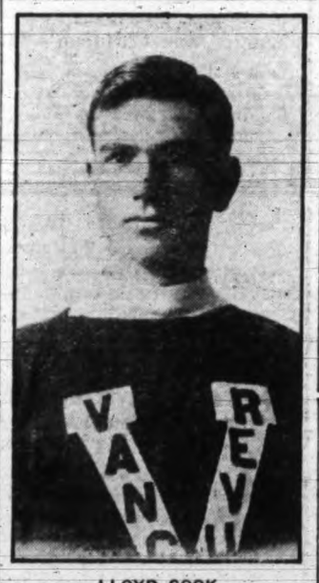
West "A" vs. C. P. R., North Ward park; referee, Dugan.

Navy vs. Fifth Regiment, Canteen grounds; referee, Oliver.

Wests vs. Jacksons, Royal Athletic park; referee, Locke.

Manager Jack Youson, of the Wests, stated this morning that he was after a new forward, King, formerly of the Sons of England. Youson does not expect that he will lose either Hines or Watson, though Pilkington may leave with the contingent for England.

VANCOUVER STAR



LLOYD COOK

Sensational Vancouver defence player who will be seen in action on Friday night against the Victoria club at the Willows.

KELLY WILL PLAY FIRST FOR LOCALS

Youthful Star Sends in Signed Contract; Federal League Annual

First baseman Geo. Kelly, one of the most promising players in the Northwestern league, has sent in his signed contract to the Victoria club. Kelly was secured from the Spokane club last fall, but proved himself a star almost from the beginning. Together with Marty Nye, Willis Butler and either Menges or Lamb, he is expected to provide Victoria with one of the finest infields in the league. Pitcher Smith, secured from Omaha in the Narveson trade, has sent in his signed contract, only one of Victoria's hurlers being on the holdout list.

According to information from Salt Lake, the official name for the Coast league team will be the "Bees," on account of the state emblem of Utah being a bee-hive. This was decided in a voting contest by the paper which was responsible for raising the money to purchase the Sacramento franchise. Well, the Salt Lake people may call them what they please, but it is a 100 to 1 shot that the rest of the cities will know them as the "Mormons," just the same.

Chicago, Feb. 11. — The Federal league's schedule meeting will be held in Buffalo, February 26 and 27, President Gilmore said to-day. Managers and umpires will attend the meeting as well as club owners.

Thomas Gilmore, brother of the president, has been appointed league secretary, to succeed Lloyd Rickart, who has been elected president of the St. Louis club.

President Gilmore admitted it was "ten to one" the Kansas City team would go to Newark.

Ed Kippert, the former Vancouver outfielder, who was with Montreal in the International league last season, is anxious to get back in the Northwestern league. He is wintering in Seattle. Montreal wants $1,000 for his release, however, so there is not much chance of his appearing on this circuit. That is a lot of money these times.

WELSH AND WHITE TO FIGHT AGAIN

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 11.—Freddie Welsh and Charley White, lightweight boxers, practically reached an agreement to-day through their managers with Tom Andrews, a Milwaukee matchmaker, to meet in a ten-round no-decision bout in Milwaukee Feb. 25.

According to Andrews, Welsh and White agree to weigh not more than 133 pounds at 2 or 3 o'clock on the date of the contest.

FIFTH REGIMENT LINEUP.

Fifth Regiment will take the field as follows Saturday for their game with the navy at the canteen grounds: Goal, Hewitt; backs, Davies and Donald; halves, Green, Harrison and McBrady; forwards, Smith, Newbigging, Summers, Kroeger and Hayward.

AMATEUR SERIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP PRO. HOCKEY TICKETS GO ON SALE

Vancouver Must Defeat Victoria on Friday Night to Retain League Leadership

Two games for the amateur hockey championship of British Columbia are now assured. It was announced this morning by the officers of the Y. M. C. A. Hockey club that the Fraser Mills seven will be here on February 17 for the first game of the home and home series, the second match to be played at New Westminster on February 19. To the winners will go the provincial title, also possession of the Savage and Coy cups, now held by the Fraser Mills seven. The champions will also have the right to challenge for the Allan cup, now held by the Regina club. Harry Smith, the ex-McGill star, has turned out with the Y. M. C. A. club, and the locals are confident of winning the championship.

Portland's lucky goal in the second period of Tuesday's nights' game, when Victoria had the lead, was the turning point in the game at the Rose City. The Champions had played the Portland seven off their feet in the first period, and were working on a one goal lead in the second when Oatman batted through a loose puck in front of the Victoria goal. Victoria appeared to have an excellent chance before that goal, but the luck was with the home club, Portland squeezing through another tally for the winning count in the second stanza.

Dunderdale had to play with a pair of Poulin's skates, the Victoria centre ice star having left his blades in the capital through a misunderstanding. The strange footwear did not help his skating ability and Dunderdale is bemoaning a grand chance that he let slip by. We waded through the entire Portland defense, only to plant the rubber against the iron goal post in trying for the corner of the net. This was only one of the numerous chances which Victoria missed, though the goal tending of both clubs was of a very high order.

Tickets for Friday's game are on sale at the Fit-rite, a steady demand counting for quite a few of the pasteboards when the plan opened yesterday morning.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—The Monarchs came back to life and gave the Winnipegs a severe beating as far as the score goes in the Winnipeg senior hackey game here. The score was 7-1, but the play was even up throughout. The champions had it on the Pegs in scoring, getting close on the nets while the Pegs were held at long range and Murray took care of most of the shots.

JUNIOR WORKOUTS.

In another two or three weeks all the summer games will be in full swing. Lacrosse boys are taking down sticks and going through their light workouts, while the Beacon Hill and Nippon Keystone baseball teams are holding baseball workouts Sunday morning. If this weather continues, exhibition games will be played between the amateur nines.

(See also page 13.)

Reilly—"You'll be sorry to hear that Pat was drowned yesterday." Dooley—"But I thought he was such a good swimmer?" Reilly—"Yes; but he was a union man. He swam for eight hours and then gave it up—on principle."

DR. VIRGIL D. WESCOTT, Dentist
Has opened up-to-date Dental Parlors at No. 302-3 Sayward Building, where he is now prepared to do all kinds of Dental work.
Office phone 1704. Home phone 3431L. Evenings by appointment.

ARENA Hockey
VANCOUVER AT VICTORIA
Friday, February 12, 8.30 p.m.
Seats on sale at Fit-Rite Parlors, Corner Yates and Government Sts.

HELP

By Subscribing to the

Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:
This is my own, my native land.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bayley Should Capture Title From Burns.

Now that articles have been signed for a twenty-round clash between Joe Bayley and Rough House Burns, local sportsmen are beginning to take an active interest in the fight that Bayley is making to recover his crown as Canadian lightweight champion. Bayley right now is a far cleverer boy than he was a year ago, his California experience having done him a world of good. He can still hit, and if he enters the ring in proper shape will easily beat Burns. The latter is a glutton for punishment, but that lets him out; Bayley himself is confident that he can win inside of the limit.

Portland Have Chance to Overhaul Vancouver.

Despite the trimming that the Rosebuds received at the hands of the Victoria club a week ago, Pete Muldoon's proteges are feeling very hefty over their chances against Vancouver. The Portland squad have the speed and the stick-handling to win, but their ungovernable tempers may cost them the championship. They looked to have Victoria beaten here on February 2 until they started their procession to the penalty box.

Planning Big League of Eastern Cities.

The announcement comes from New York that the International league is about to suspend operations on the present circuit and leave its territory open to whatever disposition the clubs choose to make of it. From Toronto it is said a move is on foot to form a new International league with shorter jumps, and the towns mentioned in its make-up are: Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, London, Hamilton, Syracuse, Rochester and Utica. The league would run as a Class A organization, with a $2,500 or $3,000 salary limit. The jumps are compact and four of the towns have Sunday ball.

Down in Detroit there is a bowler who offers to back himself on what are called the Garden alleys to roll 250 or over at any old time. One has an idea that the Garden alleys are grooved something like the runways back from the pit.

The Imperial Valley league, which operates in the winter in California, has placed a bar on Federal leaguers. Any player who plays with or against an outlaw will not be permitted to play in the circuit. The Imperial Valley league is outside the pale of organized ball, but has always remained friendly to it.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

The Big Store's Big Dollar Bargains For Dollar Day

In this advertisement we have listed a sufficient number of offerings to represent each department. Practically our entire selling space, particularly on the first Floor, will be devoted to the display of Dollar Bargains, many of which space here forbids our inserting full details

750 Yards Curtain Muslins to Sell at 5 Yards for $1.00

An assortment of Curtain Muslins, Lace Nets, Scrims and Voiles in a useful curtain length of five yards. About 750 yards, and regularly sold up to 50c yard. Dollar Day, 5 yards for **$1.00**
—First Floor

Hardware and Crockery Department Offers Values to $4.50 for $1.00

A big display of useful merchandise can be seen in the Broad street windows. All are marked at one price for Dollar Day. Included. Electric Table Lamps, Plated Fruit Bowls, 3 and 4-Piece Cruets, Plated Plate Covers, Sugar and Cream Set, Bread Trays, Child's Table Sets, Hot-water Plates, Brass and Nickel Trays, Aluminum Fern Pots, Glass Fruit Bowls, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Regular values to $4.50 to go at.....**$1.00**
—Second Floor

35 Regular $2.90 Toilet Sets to go at $1.00

This is our regular stock quality, in plain white with a neat gold band. Each set comprises 10 pieces—basin, ewer, chamber and cover, 3-piece soap, hot water jug, brush vase and mug.
—Second Floor

Dollar Day in the Stove Department

Solid Brass Toast Stoves for only **$1.00**
Fancy Bellows. Reg. $2.50 value for **$1.00**
English Coal Boxes. Reg. $2.85 value for **$1.00**
Fancy Coal Vases. Reg. $2.25 value for **$1.00**
Brass and Copper Slipper Boxes. Reg. $2.50 value for.....**$1.00**
Castiron Foot Scrappers with Brushes. Reg. $3.00 values for only **$1.00**
Gem Oil Stoves, 1, 2 and 3 burners. Reg. $1.95 and $1.50 values for **$1.00**
Any Size Stove Board up to 26x 32. Regularly sold at $1.50 for only **$1.00**
Curbs in Black and Brass, also all brass. Values to $2.50 for **$1.00**
—Third Floor

Dollar Day in the Furniture Department

12 Early English Dining Chairs. Reg. $2.75 value. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**
11 Parlor and Bedside Tables, Values to $3.50. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**
45 Folding Camp Beds with Canvas Top. Will roll up into small compass, about 4 in. by 6 ft. Most suitable for campers, soldiers and for veranda use. Reg. $2.50. Special for Dollar Day, each **$1.00**
—Second Floor

Bargains in Staple Goods at $1.00

25 prs. Full Size Cotton Sheets, full bleach. Values $1.75 and $2.00, for, pair.....**$1.00**
12 only, Full Size Cotton Wool Comforters. Reg. $2.00 value for **$1.00**
200 yds. Circular Pillow Cottons; widths 40 to 46. Reg. 25c value, 6 yds. for.....**$1.00**
500 yds. 36 in. White Cotton. Reg. 12½c, 10 yds. for.....**$1.00**
200 yds. 36 in. White Cambric. Reg. 15c, 8 yds. for.....**$1.00**
100 yds. White Nainsook, pure finish. Reg. 15c, 10 yds. for only **$1.00**
White and Colored Turkish Towels. Reg. 50c, 4 for..**$1.00**
Honeycomb Towels. Reg. $1.50, for, doz. **$1.00**
Fancy Linens. Values to $2.50 for only **$1.00**
—Main Floor

5,000 Lingerie and Silk Waists Marked Special for Dollar Day at $1.00

Regular Values to $5.75

One of the smartest lot of Waists ever offered at the price, and it's certainly one of the best offerings you could possibly wish for. Included are Plain and Fancy Silk Waists in the leading colors, also Silk Crepe de Chines, Shadow Lace and Fancy Muslins in all white. A big assortment of designs and styles to choose from. All sizes in the lot, but not in each style. Very few Waists in the store that regularly sell up to $5.75 not included in this offering.
—First Floor

650 Smart House Dresses to Sell at $1.00

Regular Values to $3.75

One of the greatest attractions for Dollar Day will be the sale of this fine lot of Women's House Dresses. Every dress a great bargain. There are prints, ginghams, zephyrs, chambray and other washing materials, and your choice from a big assortment of styles, patterns and colorings. All sizes. Dollar Day at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' Underskirts—Regular Values to $6.75 to Sell at $1.00, $1.90, $2.90 and $3.90

For full details of this wonderful offering in Ladies' Satin, Moire and Linenette Underskirts, see the samples displayed in large window on View street. All the most popular shades included and there are various designs in shirred, frills and pleated flounces.
—First Floor

Ladies' Cloth and Silk Skirts

Values to $22.50—Special for Dollar Day $5.90 and $8.50

Into these two prices we have grouped an exceptional range of Women's High-Grade Cloth and Silk Skirts for a quick sale. These are in very smart styles and materials, which can only be appreciated by seeing. Space forbids full details here, but we advise you to investigate.
—First Floor

Big $1.00 Bargains in Ladies' Sweaters

Values to $3.75 for $1.00—Coat Shape Sweater in fancy weave, with roll collar; also in Norfolk style, with belt. Colors cardinal, with emerald; also emerald trimmed cardinal. Also a line of all white Sweaters, in plain weave with military collar.
Values $4.75 to $6.75 for $1.00—A good, heavy knit Sweater, in white only. These are all slightly soiled, but nevertheless extraordinary bargains that will be snapped up quickly.
Sleeveless Sweaters for $1.00—Of all wool, made to wear under coat, in tan and white only.
—First Floor

Ladies' Silk and Velvet Waistcoats

Regular to $3.75 Top at $1.00

Smart Waistcoats for ladies in fancy silks and velvets, suitable for wear with tailored suits. Balance of stock to clear at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Eight Pairs Children's Cashmere Hose for $1.00

Surely this is one of the best hosiery bargains ever offered in Children's Hose. A nice Cashmere Hose in ribbed and plain and in sizes 5, 5½ and 6 only. Regular price 25c. Dollar Day special, 8 pairs for **$1.00**
Boys' Wool Hose, in sizes 7 to 10. Special Dollar Day only, 5 pairs for.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

Ladies' Lisle and Cashmere Hose, 4 Pairs for $1.00

Ladies' Lisle Hose in black and tan; all sizes. Dollar Day only, 4 pairs for.....**$1.00**
Ladies' Seamless Cashmere Hose, all sizes. Dollar Day only, 4 pairs for.....**$1.00**
Ladies' Seamless Cashmere Hose, all sizes. Dollar Day only, 3 pairs for.....**$1.00**
Ladies' Silk Hose, tan only, all sizes. Dollar Day only, 3 pairs for.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

$2.75 Boudoir Caps for $1.00

A pretty Cap made of heavy double-faced satin, reversible; in colors blue, pink, green, white and black. Regular $2.75 value for.....**$1.00**

$5.75 Fancy Opera Caps for $1.00

Made of silk net with bands of velvet in various colors with pearl trimmings. Regular price $5.75. Special for Dollar Day, each.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' Fancy Flannelette Dressing Jackets $1.00

All sizes and a good variety of colors and patterns to choose from.
—First Floor

Dollar Day in the Silk and Dress Goods Departments

Liberty Satins. Reg. $2.00 values for, per yard.....**$1.00**
Pongee Silks. Reg. 50c grade. Dollar Day, 4 yards for **$1.00**
54 in. Tweeds. Reg. $1.75 and $2.00. Dollar Day at, per yard, only **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Irish Point Lace

Regular values $3.00 to $4.50. Dollar Day, per yard.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

$1.00 Bargains in Ladies' Neckwear, Bags and Ribbons

Ladies' Leather Novelty Bags, in black and colors, new shapes. Values to $1.75, for **$1.00**
Ladies' Muslin Colars. Regular 50c grades. Dollar Day, 3 for ..**$1.00**
Fancy Ribbons. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day, 6½ yards for **$1.00**
Fancy Ribbons. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day, 10 yards for **$1.00**
Plain and Fancy Striped Ribbons. Reg. 35c. Dollar Day, 4 yards for **$1.00**
Colored Mufflers. Values to $1.50. Dollar Day **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Dollar Day in the Art Needlework Dept.

A special assortment of Embroidered Novelties and Pieces—Cushion Covers, Centres, Photo Frames, Tea Cosys and Pin Cushions. Values as high as high as $6.75. Your choice, Dollar Day, at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' Glace Kid Gloves

Special for Dollar Day at, pair.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

Ladies' Open Mesh Undervests, 4 for 1.00

In two styles—low neck and short sleeves, low neck and no sleeves. Special for Dollar Day, 4 for only **$1.00**
Children's Undervests in white cotton mixtures; also drawers to match. All sizes, 2 to 12 years. 3 garments for..**$1.00**
—First Floor

Dollar Bargains in the Drug Department

Fancy Toilet Soaps in Boxes, assorted French makes. Values to $1.25. Dollar Day, 2 boxes for **$1.00**
Whalebone Hair Brushes, best English make, finest materials. Values to $2.00. Dollar Day, each.....**$1.00**
Perfumes, all odors, best known makes. Values to $1.25 an ounce. Dollar Day, 3 ozs. for **$1.00**
Perfume Atomizers. Values to $2.00, for **$1.00**
—Main Floor

A $1.50 Dictionary for $1.00

The new Universal Self-Pronouncing Dictionary of the English language; comprehensive edition. Comprising the definition of words, the proper syllabication of words, the prounciation of words, the parts of speech of words, the capitalization of words, synonyms and antonyns. With many plates printed in colors. Bound in limp leather with thumb index.
—Main Floor

Dollar Day Candy Specials

Fancy Boxes Chocolates. Reg. 35c for **25¢,** or 5 boxes for **$1.00**
Broken Rock. Reg. 40c lb., for..**20¢**
Walnut Taffy. Reg. 40c lb., for..**25¢**
Assorted Chocolates—Lemon, Raspberry, Vanilla, Caramels, Chip and Peanut—Reg. 50c and 60c lb., for **35¢,** or 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Large Dairy Cream Chocolates. Reg. 60c lb., for .....**40¢**
—Main Floor

500 Pairs Women's and Children's Shoes and Slippers to Clear at $1.00

Regular Values to $3.50

Every pair a good, serviceable quality, and included are: Children's Street Shoes in sizes 5 to 10½. Various styles in Women's Slippers and Oxfords, as well as many others too numerous to mention here. See the big window display on View street for samples. These are all wanted goods and great dollar bargains that will bring a crowd of customers as soon as the doors are open. Every pair to go at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' and Misses' Cream Serge Dress Skirts—Values to $9.75 for $1.00

The season for this class of skirt will soon be with us, so be prepared and buy one at one dollar on Dollar Day. Bedford cords, basket weaves, corduroy effects, serges, in cream shade and a few with hair-line stripe. In misses' sizes a few dark tweed skirts included. Regular values to $9.75. All to go at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats and Capes

Values to $12.50. Special for Dollar Day $2.50

In this offering we have included Ladies' Circular Capes in rubberized raincloth with velvet collars; Misses Raincoats in sizes 39 to 45, and Children's White, Fawn and Green Rubber Rain Capes in sizes 24 to 39. For samples see large windows on View street.
—First Floor

Ladies' Corsets—Values to $7.00 to Sell at $1.00

The greatest bargains ever offered in Ladies' High-Grade Corsets. This lot includes such well-known makers as Thomson's, Royal Worcester and Bon Ton makes that every woman knows and appreciates. A limited quantity only. Regular values $1.75 to $7.00. Dollar Day only, pair.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' Brassieres—Values to $3.00 for $1.00

These are mostly in large sizes and made by such makers as H. & W., and nature's rival. All good, serviceable models that regularly sell up to $3.00. Your choice, Dollar Day, at.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

Ladies' Dressing Gowns

Values to $4.50, for $1.00

Warm, cosy garments in printed flannelettes, also in pongee silks and fancy crepes. All sizes and all colors in the lot, and some are smartly finished with silk facings. Full lengths, loose and high waist effects. Regular up to $4.50, for ...**$1.00**
—First Floor.

Ladies' and Children's Millinery at $1.00

Ladies' Trimmed Hats in colors, also in white satin, smart shapes. Dollar Day only, each.....**$1.00**
Children's Straw Hats, also silk, satin and velvet bonnets; a fine assortment. Dollar Day only, at, each **$1.00**
—Second Floor

17 Infants' Bearskin Coats

Regular $4.50 Values for $1.00

Seventeen White Bear Skin Coats in sizes to fit infants from 1 to 2 years. Regularly sold at $4.50, but being slightly soiled we shall clear them out on Dollar Day at, each.....**$1.00**
—First Floor

300 Yards Velvet Body and Border Carpet, Made up and Laid in Your Home at $1.00 a Yard

A most extraordinary offer for Dollar Day only. 300 yards in the lot and every person leaving their order on Saturday for a room to be covered will get their room measured and carpet made up and laid free. Carpet alone is a regular $1.60 grade. Shop early and have first selection of designs.
First Floor—Douglas

12 Brussels Squares, Usually Sold at $16.50. Special for Dollar Day at $8.90

For Dollar Day only we will offer 12 of these Beautiful Brussels Carpet Squares at nearly half price. They are in good, serviceable designs and a useful size, 9 x 9. A splendid wearing quality. If you need a new carpet, don't miss this offering.
First Floor—Douglas

6 x 9 Japanese Matting Rug to Sell Dollar Day at $1.00

This will make a good serviceable floor covering for bedroom, den or summer home. An extraordinary offer for Dollar Day. Shop early if you want one.
—First Floor

$1.00 Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Evening Dress Vests, in cream and fawn; all sizes. Regular $2.50, Dollar Day **$1.00**
Men's Pants, in Bedford Cords and Fine Worsteds, made up with belt straps and cuffs. Regular $3.75 values for, pair **$1.00**
Men's Cottonade Pants and Heavy Overalls, suitable for machinists. Regular $1.50, for **$1.00**
Boys' Bloomers, in tweeds and fancy worsteds. Regular $1.50 to $1.75 grades for, pair **$1.00**
Boys' Plain Knee Pants, in fancy tweeds and worsteds. Regular $1.50 to $2.25 grades for, pair **$1.00**
—Main Floor

10 Dozen Flannel Shirts for Men to Go at $1.00

Regular Value $2.75

Beautiful quality Shirts made from best imported light weight flannels in three shades of dark fancy stripes with white collar band and double French cuffs. Sizes 14½ to 17. These are great bargains. Reg. price $2.75. Dollar Day, each.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Sweater Coats

Values to $2.25 for $1.00

A well knit Sweater with roll collar, also in vest shape. Medium weight wool mixtures in colors navy with cardinal, grey with navy, maroon with grey, and slate with tan. Regularly sold up to $2.25, for.....**$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Pyjamas —$1.50 and $1.65 Grades for $1.00

Imported Flannelette Pajama Suits in light, fancy stripes. Small men's sizes, about 2 doz. only. Reg. $1.50 and $1.65 grades to clear at, suit, **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, $1.50 Grades for $1.00

Made up from heavy English flannelettes in fancy stripes, and sizes 14½ and 15 only. Limited quantity. Reg. $1.50 value for only **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Boys' 75c and $1.00 Wool Sweaters, Dollar Day 2 for $1.00

Imported All-Wool Sweaters, fine knit, jersey style, and sizes 18 and 20 only. Colors cardinal, brown, navy and mid blue. Reg. 75c and $1.00 grades to go at 2 for **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Men's $1.50 Felt Slippers at $1.00

All our regular stock of Men's Slippers, usually sold at $1.50 a pair, will be placed on sale for Dollar Day only at **$1.00**. There are various styles to choose from and a clear saving on each pair of one-third.
—Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts, Values to $2.00 for $1.00

A good, weighty Melton Cloth Shirt finished with brass buttons, 2 pockets with flaps, turndown collar and soft band cuffs. Sizes 15, 15½, 16½ and 17 only. About 2 doz. shirts in the lot.
—Main Floor

Boys' Sweater Coats, Values to $1.50 for $1.00

In medium weight wool mixtures and in plain shades only, finished with the new shawl collar attached and 2 side pockets. In colors grey, brown, navy, tan and maroon. Sizes 26 to 34 chest.
—Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Houses for Rent

RUBY RD.—6 rooms, new, furnace, concrete floor in basement; per month, only $10.00
OLD ESQUIMALT RD.—6 rooms, new, furnace, high location, good view; per month, only $25.00
DUPPLIN RD.—Near Douglas, 4 rooms $12.00
PEMBROKE ST.—Near Hospital, 5 rooms, newly papered; per month $12.00
MENZIES ST.—Near Superior, 6 rooms $20.00
QUADRA AND COOK STS.—8 rooms, about an acre of land; per month, on lease $25.00
ISLAND RD., OAK BAY—6 rooms, furnished; per month $35.00
SEVERAL OTHERS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF CITY.

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IMPROVED RANCH $10 PER MONTH
8¾ acres in Lake district, 10 miles from Victoria, close to Cordova Bay, 4 acres cleared and under cultivation, 2½ acres additional being cleared at present time. Balance all good land; 4-rm. house, barn and stable. Rent per month $10.00. Immediate possession.

S. A. BAIRD
1210 Douglas Street.

FOR SALE
McKENZIE ST.—8 roomed, modern dwelling, new, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, built-in effects, 2 lavatory basins, 2 toilets, wash trays, concrete basement, furnace, elaborate electrical fixtures, lot 50 ft. x 125 ft., concrete walks, good garage with concrete floor; best buy in Fairfield; price $6,000, terms.

TO RENT
MASON ST., 5 rooms $14
QUEEN'S AVE., 7 rooms, furnished $30
1246 ACTON ST., 7 rooms, new $20
1224 JOHNSON, 6 rooms $14
CHAUCER ST., 5 rooms $15

NO GROUSING.

An officer of the Rifle Brigade writes: "I have 60 men under me. They are very willing workers, and I hear no grousing, which is remarkable considering the hard and dull work they have to do. Things have been far more lively in the firing line to-day—in fact a bit too lively for us. Yesterday we were digging a fresh trench between our trench and the Germans. We were not under cover, and though it was broad daylight, we worked for three and a half hours before they saw us. Then they turned a maxim on us, but no one was hit, for we had then got fairly deep, and could easily crouch under cover. I suppose they were very annoyed and that is why they have been so unpleasant to-day. Two men to-day literally had to be pulled out of the trench as they were physically unable to get out themselves, having sunk into mud well above their knees. Some of my men are direly in need of garments, and can't get them."

Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

DELHI SANK WHILE SALVOR WAS ABSENT

Men on Salvage Steamer Surprised to Find Ship Gone on Return From Wrangel

Salvage operations are always attended by surprises of some sort of another, but it is doubtful if any men engaging in this work in any part of the world were ever more astonished than the officers and crew of the steamer Salvor, when upon returning from a short trip to Wrangel they found that the Pacific Coast steamer Delhi, which they were attempting to salve from the reef lying off Strait Island, Sumner Strait, had completely disappeared from the surface of the water.

The Salvor returned to Victoria last night at 9 o'clock after being away for 20 days, and her officers tell of the loss of the American steamer. She left Victoria on January 21 and after four days' steaming arrived at the scene of the wreck. The salvors found the Delhi resting with her bow pinned on the rocks and her stern lifting and falling with the tide. Whenever a sea swept up the strait, it went right over the poop of the ship. The salving crew immediately set to work transferring the gear from the Salvor to the Delhi, and divers were sent down to ascertain the condition of the ship's hull.

Easterly Weather.

On February 1 and 2 strong easterly gales blew, and work had to be suspended. The ship worked about in the sea and the hull sustained further damaged. The donkey boiler and three pumps which were placed aboard the Delhi were in readiness to pump the ship out at the first favorable opportunity. On February 4 the sea was very heavy and pounded the ship. She strained badly, and an examination of the hull later by the divers showed that the seams were opening up and that the ship could not be saved. Attempts were made to take off some of the gear and on the following morning the Salvor proceeded to Wrangel. Throughout that day and night the wind blew strongly from the eastward and a fierce sea rolled up the strait and battered the ship. On February 7 when the salvage vessel returned to the wreck there was not a thing to be seen. The Delhi had evidently succumbed to the incessant pounding she received from the sea, slipped off the rock and sunk.

The salvors had practically given up all hope of getting the ship off, but they did not anticipate that she would disappear so suddenly.

Capt. McCarthy and Chief Engineer Callaw who stood by the wreck, along with Capt. Gibb, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, were taken from the wreck by the Salvor to Ketchikan, where they boarded one of the Admiral steamships and came south to Seattle.

The Salvor may be dispatched from Victoria in the next day or two on a cruise, the direction of which cannot be divulged at the present moment.

LATE SHIPOWNER'S ESTATE.

London, Feb. 11.—The estate of Sir Stephen Wilson Furness, the well-known ship owner who had many Canadian interests, was probated yesterday at $213,077.

CANAL FORCES CUT IN RAILROAD RATES

Transcontinental Lines Are to Quote New Tariff From East to This Coast

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—To meet new traffic conditions which have arisen with the opening of the Panama canal, the interstate commerce commission today permitted trans-continental railroads to establish certain commodity rates from eastern points to the Pacific coast terminals, lower than those to intermediate points in inter-mountain territory.

The following is part of the explanation of the order, which brings into prominent notice the revolutionary effect of the Panama canal on trans-continental transportation, made at the commission's headquarters:

"Under the original order in the inter-mountain case carriers were required from the Missouri river westward not to charge more to an inter-mountain point than to a Pacific terminal. East of the river the stringency of the rule was somewhat abated. From Chicago to inter-mountain points the excess charge permitted over the rate to the Pacific terminals was 7 per cent.; from Pittsburg, 15 per cent.; from the Atlantic seaboard, 25 per cent.

"The shrinkage of rates via the canal from New York to San Francisco put the trans-continental carriers in serious straits. On certain heavy commodities largely moving by water, if the carriers reduced the rates to the Pacific terminals to compete with the lowered water rates, a serious shrinkage in through earnings was inevitable.

"In addition to this loss on through revenue, the carriers would have to take a double loss on revenue to the inter-mountain points—first, because the inter-mountain rates would have to be lowered, and secondly, that the percentages over the terminal rates would have been calculated on a lower basis."

SEATTLE FISHERMEN IN COLLISION OFF BOAT ID.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Leaking steadily and with a patch-work of tarpaulin and boards covering a great hole cut in her port side by the stem of the schooner Alten in a collision on the night of February 2 in one of the narrow channels of the Inside Passage, the halibut schooner Liberty has returned to port to undergo repairs that will run into a large sum. The Alton's stem cut a hole eight feet deep and three feet wide in the Liberty's side, the gash extending two feet below the waterline. But for the fact that she went ashore almost the same moment she was struck by the Alten, the schooner would have been in danger of total destruction.

The tide was out when she struck. Later as the tide rose the Liberty filled with water and was totally submerged, her deck being below the surface. Capt. Jacob Engdal, her master, waited until the tide went out again and before its return succeeded in making temporary repairs.

The Alten's stem was smashed in to a considerable extent, but her injuries are comparatively slight. She also reached port to-day.

The accident occurred in the narrow channel at Boat Island, B. C. The Liberty was en route from Seattle to the Alaska banks. The Alten was returning to Seattle from the banks. She had 50,000 pounds of halibut. The two schooners sighted each other in the channel at 8 o'clock in the evening. The presence of the Canadian halibut schooner Knickerbocker added to the difficulties of the situation, the channel having hardly enough room for manoeuvering. The Liberty hugged Boat Island.

Both boats signalled with their whistles, but, according to all reports, each misunderstood the other. The Alten struck the Liberty bow on. Capt. Engdal says the Alten was going at full speed and that his own schooner had almost stopped moving when the collision occurred.

RUSSIANS BUY ANOTHER CANADIAN ICE-BREAKER

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 11.—The steel steamer Lintrose, built for the Reid Newfoundland company in 1913, has been purchased by the Russian government for service as an ice-breaker in the White Sea. The vessel will replace the Canadian government ice-breaker Earl Grey, which proved inadequate to cope with the severe conditions and is now frozen in at Archangel.

The steamer registers 1,616 tons and is 255 feet long.

AFRICAN TRANSPORT ASHORE.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Advices reaching the chamber of commerce here yesterday report the British steamer African Transport aground on Ducksport Shoals in Humboldt Bay. The dispatches said the steamer, partly loaded, was leaving the Eureka harbor in tow when the hawser parted and the vessel ran ashore.

The African transport was bound to San Francisco, where she was to complete her cargo and sail for Australia.

A deep-water diving suit has been tested in Long Island Sound, Connecticut, in a depth of two hundred and twelve feet, which is probably a record for deep-sea diving.

STRONG HEAD GALES HELD BACK NIAGARA

Australian Liner Makes Port With Fair List of Passengers and Much Cargo

Strong head winds and seas held back the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, on the last leg of her voyage from Sydney, N. S. W. The crack red-stacker was expected in port yesterday afternoon, but she fell in with heavy weather after clearing Honolulu, and did not take up her berth at the outer docks until 9 o'clock this morning. The sea was very rough, and the big passenger ship pitched badly at times, throwing water on to her decks.

The Niagara left Sydney on January 21, and had a fine run across the Tasman Sea to Auckland. After a short stop the liner cleared for Suva. Strong head seas buffetted her, but from Suva to Honolulu the usual tropical weather was encountered. For six days after leaving the Hawaiian port, adverse weather impeded the progress of the green steamship, but yesterday morning it abated, and she had a good run in towards the land.

Many Hides Arrive.

Stowed in the holds of the Niagara is a huge shipment of hides, which will be used in making boots for the Canadian and British soldiers. The hides will be discharged at Vancouver and rushed through to different points in the east and the old land. Officers on the steamship say that the shipment is the largest which ever came to Canada from Australia. The Niagara also has much mutton and butter. She discharged about 75 tons of merchandise at this port.

Passenger travel between the Antipodes and Canada shows signs of reviving after one of the worst slumps ever known. The Niagara brought in a very fair list. Twenty volunteers from Honolulu were on board en route through to London to reoprt. The passengers, who disembarked here were as follows:

First class. Miss Ella Crandall, Mrs. F. Montgomery, F. Montgomery, Wm. Falloh, J. Paesch and E. Ramaceitti. Second class.—Misses E. M. Dalby, J. W. Dalby, E. M. Dyke and A. Gilbert; Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, Geo. Thompson, H. Dalby and E. Gilbert. Third class.—Messrs. E. Dutschwarler, Christiansen, Brand, Elk, Mateo, Hurliman, Fox, Kubey, Melville, Phelan, Fowler.

CAMINO'S FIERCE TRIP

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—Containing the first detailed account of the trouble that overtook the steamer Camino while en route from San Francisco to Belgium with a gift cargo, a letter written by Captain K. A. Ahlin, her master, dated Halifax, N. S., January 3, was received by Frank Bollam, local agent of the San Francisco, Portland & Los Angeles Steamship company. After losing her rudder in the North Atlantic the Camino was towed to Halifax. Through mountainous seas it required 12 days to take the disabled craft to Halifax after she met with the accident.

"Just a few lines," writes the captain, "to let you know that we still are in the game. We had a hard time of it—nothing but hard luck ever since we left home. We left New York January 9, at 2 p.m. We ran into gale after gale, and January 14, we lost our rudder. At the same time the house amidships was broken in and I lost all my things. Most of the doors and windows were broken in the after house. It took us from January 14 to 26 to get into Halifax.

"We had five different boats towing and broke four steel cables. I cannot begin to tell you what happened, but it was something that I will not forget for some time to come. They may take the cargo out and send it on some other boat. I think we will be here about six weeks. It is only 10 degrees below zero here to-day with two feet of snow on the ground."

It was about the middle of December that the Camino left San Francisco for Belgium via the Panama canal and New York. She belongs to Swayne & Hoyt, operators of the Arrow Line, and is regarded as one of the stanchest crafts of her type owned on this coast. If her cargo should be forwarded on another steamer, as intimated by Captain Ahlin, the Camino probably will return to San Francisco as soon as she has been repaired.

AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN CHARTER TWO SHIPS

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Officials of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company yesterday announced that they had chartered the American steamers Olson & Mahony and Stanley Dollar and would place them in the Pacific-Atlantic trade, via the Panama canal.

The two vessels are taken for a period of three months at $225 a day.

COTTON STEAMER PROCEEDS.

Esbourje, Denmark, Feb. 11.—The American steamer Navajo, from New York for Bremen, with a cargo of cotton, left this port yesterday after being laid up a week for repairs, having run aground outside this port. It was feared that the Danish authorities would forbid her to proceed to Bremen on account of the embargo on the exportation of cotton from this country.

AFRAID SHE WAS DYING

Suffered Terribly Until She Took "Fruit-a-tives"

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VOLUNTEER FLEET TO LEAVE PACIFIC TRADE

Russians Decided to Inaugurate Service Between New York and Archangel

In order to maintain a service between New York and Archangel, the Russian Volunteer Steamship company has decided to abandon the trans-Pacific trade. This news was given to the Times this morning by Harold Cove, local agent for Balfour, Guthrie & Co., agents on this side of the pond for the Russian company. The steamship Kiev, which arrived from Vladivostok a few days ago, will be the last of the fleet to make the inward passage.

Orders have been received by the master of the Kiev to proceed to New York to load for Archangel. The Yaroslavl, which is now on the Sound, will pick up the cargo which the Kiev was to have taken out. The Russian shipping company only sent three ships to this coast, and it was thought that they had entered the trade for good. The Novgorod was the first ship to arrive, and following her came the Tambov. The Yaroslavl went to San Francisco first, and then came to the Sound, and the Kiev was the last to arrive.

The announcement was made to-day that the Russian government had purchased another ice-breaker from Canada in order to keep the harbor at Archangel free. By the time the Kiev reaches there from New York it will be well on in the spring, and the ice will be disappearing. The Volunteer ships will be operated as rapidly as possible between these two ports in order that the importations required by the Czar's subjects may suffer no serious delay.

SAILER LOST IN ATLANTIC

London, Feb. 11.—The American four-masted schooner Maria O. Teel, which sailed from Philadelphia December 29 for Porto Rico, has been lost at sea. A dispatch from Rio Janeiro yesterday said the British steamer Rio Colorado had arrived there, having on board the shipwrecked crew of the Teel.

TIDE TABLE.

February.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	5:30	7.9	9:39	7.4	14:14	8.7	22:17	2.1
2	5:30	7.9	10:35	6.7	15:15	8.2	22:55	2.8
3	5:48	8.0	11:33	6.0	16:26	7.5	23:32	3.8
4	6:10	8.3	12:34	5.2	17:37	6.9	.....	..
5	0:07	4.8	6:33	8.6	13:37	4.3	19:40	6.5
6	0:36	5.8	6:58	8.9	14:43	3.5	.....	..
7	.....	..	7:25	9.3	15:46	2.7	.....	..
8	.....	..	7:56	9.6	16:45	2.1	.....	..
9	.....	..	8:36	9.7	17:41	1.6	.....	..
10	.....	..	9:27	9.7	18:33	1.3	.....	..
11	.....	..	10:32	9.5	19:21	1.3	.....	..
12	5:00	8.6	6:57	8.4	11:40	9.2	20:04	1.4
13	5:12	8.2	7:58	7.7	12:46	8.9	20:44	1.8
14	5:12	7.9	8:54	7.1	13:46	8.5	21:22	2.5
15	4:33	7.9	9:45	6.4	14:45	8.0	21:58	3.2
16	4:38	8.0	10:35	5.7	15:48	7.4	22:23	4.1
17	4:57	8.1	11:26	5.2	17:00	6.9	23:06	4.9
18	5:22	8.2	12:21	4.8	18:20	6.5	23:36	5.7
19	5:51	8.4	13:19	4.4	.....	..	.....	..
20	6:19	8.4	14:18	4.0	.....	..	.....	..
21	6:38	8.5	15:16	3.7	.....	..	.....	..
22	5:36	8.6	.....	..	.....	..	18:10	3.4
23	5:48	8.8	.....	..	.....	..	17:01	3.1
24	6:21	8.8	.....	..	.....	..	17:49	2.7
25	7:14	8.7	.....	..	.....	..	18:34	2.4
26	.....	..	.....	..	9:39	8.5	19:15	2.1
27	5:02	7.9	7:03	7.8	11:50	8.5	19:53	2.0
28	4:24	7.5	7:48	7.1	12:55	8.5	20:30	2.2

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

A well-known merchant, discussing business success recently, said: "The man who succeeds is the man who does what he sets out to do—not the man who makes excuses. Excuses are cheap and easy, but success is hard and rare. Excuses, however, we meet everywhere. Only yesterday in a west end restaurant, they gave me a tough chicken. 'Waiter,' I said, 'this chicken is old.' 'Yes, sir,' said the waiter. A very healthy bird, sir. Otherwise, of course, it couldn't have lived to such a great age.'"

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Ore., Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. Daisy Freeman, from San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Roanoke and Rose City, for San Francisco.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. Tallac, from San Francisco, at 10 a. m. Sailed: St. Governor, for Seattle, via Anacortes, at 3 p. m.

Mukilteo, Feb. 10.—Sailed: Str. Wilmington, for San Francisco, via Port Angeles.

Tacoma, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. Lucerie, from Seattle, at 3.30 p. m.; str. Canada Maru, from Seattle; str. Columbia, from the West Coast, via Victoria, B. C. Sailed: Str. Willamette, for Seattle, at noon.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Tug Goliah, from Seattle, via the Columbia River, at 1 p. m.; str. Claremont, from Gray's Harbor; str. Redondo, from Coos Bay; Br. str. Clarissa Radcliffe, from Seattle; str. Thomas L. Wand, from Astoria; str. Avalon, from Willapa Harbor. Failed: Str. Mayfair, for Everett; str. Hyades, for Honolulu; str. Panaman, for New York; str. Stanley Dollar, for Willapa Harbor; str. J. A. Chansior, for Honolulu; str. Congress, for Seattle, at noon; U. S. S. Prometheus, for Mexico; str. Davenport, for Port Gamble, at 1 p. m.; strs. Wilhelmina and Alaskan, for Honolulu; str. Asuncion, for Vancouver, B. C., at 10 a. m.

Astoria, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Nor. sh. Cambuskenneth, from Portland, Ore.; Russ. sh. Port Stanley and str. G. W. Fenwick, from San Francisco. Sailed: Sch. Breakwater, for Coos Bay; Nor. schr. Eidsvold, for the United Kingdom; Nor. sh. Songvand, for the United Kingdom; str. Daisy, for San Francisco; str. Multnomah, towing str. Wapama, for San Francisco; str. Washtenaw, for San Francisco.

San Diego, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. Great Northern, from Philadelphia for San Francisco and Astoria, at 10 a. m.

San Pedro, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. President, from Seattle, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco.

Seattle, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. Honolulian, New York, via San Francisco and Portland, Ore., 1 p. m.; str. Grace Dollar, San Francisco; str. Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska, 2 p. m.; str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, towing bge. No. 93, San Francisco; str. Amur, towing bge. Amy Turner, Britannia Beach, 3.30 p. m.; str. Canada Maru, Vancouver, B. C., 8.45 a. m.; str. Willamette, Tacoma, 3 p. m. Sailed: Str. Ixlon, Manila, via way ports, 1.30 a. m.; str. Lansing, Port San Luis, 7 a. m.; str. Admiral Schley, San Francisco, 5 p. m.; str. Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; str. Lucerie, Tacoma, noon; str. Canada Maru, Tacoma; U. S. R. C. Unalga, Sound cruise, 12.45 p. m.

Lizard, Feb. 10.—Passed: Str. Strathblane, from San Francisco, via Norfolk, for London.

Auckland, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Str. Makura, from Vancouver, B. C.

Avonmouth, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. Arna, from Seattle and San Francisco, via Norfolk.

Liverpool, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. Candidate, from Seattle and San Francisco.

Hongkong, Feb. 9.—Sailed: Str. Robert Dollar, for San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 10.—Sailed: Str. Frederick Luckenbach, for San Francisco; str. Adriatic, for Liverpool.

Manila, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Str. Mongolia, from San Francisco, via way ports. Sailed: Schr. Mary E. Foster, for Puget Sound.

Hilo, Feb. 8.—Sailed: Schr. Camano, for Puget Sound.

Balboa, Feb. 10.—Arrived: Str. Devon City, from Portland, Ore., for Cristobal for orders, and proceeded.

TAMBA MARU HERE AFTER FINE TRANS-PACIFIC RUN

Completing a voyage devoid of incident, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru, Capt. Nagasue, berthed at the outer wharf this afternoon. She left Yokohama on January 22.

Officers of the steamship report that the weather was all that could be desired, the ship averaging eleven knots an hour for the voyage. Moderate winds were met for the first week out from the Japanese port, which changed after crossing the Meridian to alternate northerly and southerly breezes with gray skies overhead. No fog was encountered until off Vancouver island. The whole trip was regarded as one of the most satisfactory voyages ever logged by the Tamba.

The only first-cabin passengers who debarked here was Miss K. M. Shepherd, who is going through to Vancouver. Seattle passengers included E. Bronkoben, 20 Japanese and two Chinese. There were nine Japanese in the second cabin, all of whom are for the United States, and 13 intermediate passengers who are also bound for the States. From the steerage one Chinese and seven Japanese landed here. There are 25 Japanese for Seattle and one for Tacoma, while for Portland 18 Japanese and one Chinese.

The freight for Victoria amounted to 401 tons, included rice, raw silk, tea, eggs, beans and other merchandise.

The big navvy had just finished cleaning the road with his best pal, when up came a young policeman, who said—"Are you coming quietly?" "No," answered the navvy. "Then," said the policeman, with dignity, "you are not coming at all," and walked away.

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DISQUALIFICATION OF WOMEN IS REMOVED

Synod Now in Session Confirms Resolution Proposed by Dean and Passed

An important resolution proposed for the first time at the last meeting of the Synod of Columbia, and brought up again for confirmation at the present Synod, was passed by a more than two-thirds majority this morning by the clergy and laity in council at Christ Church cathedral schoolroom. The passing of the resolution makes for an important and radical change in church government within the diocese, being as follows:

"Whereas it is expedient to remove all words of definition from the constitution and canons of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia which hinder and prevent female members of the Church of England in the diocese from being members of the vestry of the parish church which they attend, and exercising the right of speaking and voting at all meetings of said vestry: Be it, therefore, resolved that the following alterations be made in the constitution and canons of this Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia: In line 5, page 3, strike out the word 'male' before the words 'Member of the Church of England in Canada'; on page 6, paragraph 7, defining 'electors,' in line 1, strike out the word 'male' before the words 'Member of the Church of England in Canada.'

"On page 26, in Canon XII., parochial organization: In paragraph 1, line 1, strike out the word 'male' before the words 'Member of the Church of England in Canada.'

"And whereas it does not seem expedient at the present time to permit female members of the church to act as churchwardens, members of the church committee, or members of this Synod; be it further resolved, that on page 6, paragraph 8, defining 'representation,' in lines 2, 3 and 5, the word 'male' be inserted before the word 'representation.'

"And on page 26, Canon XII., parochial organization: In paragraph 3, line 2, insert the word 'male' before the word 'communicants," and after the words 'church committee' in line 4 and 5 of the same paragraph, add the words 'who shall be males'; and any further alterations which may be necessary to give effect to the mind of the Synod, let them be made accordingly."

The motion was proposed by the Dean of Columbia, and seconded by Rev. C. Pelly.

J. W. Church opposed the motion, and was supported by Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, who however, voted in favor of the resolution ultimately. The last speaker in opposition to the resolution was Rev. E. G. Miller, who appealed on the ground that the passing of such a motion would drive members away from the church. When the vote was taken nine clergymen opposed, and more than thirty voted for, the resolution. The resolution was carried.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Crown of Seville	Smith	3,674	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Feb. 16
Moyune	——	3,213	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 15
Niagara	Rolls	7,582	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 11
Titan	Read	5,809	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Feb. 18
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,804	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 18
Chancellor	Donald	2,985	Balfour Guthrie	Liverpool	Feb. 20
Indo Maru	——	2,989	R. P. Rithet	Kobe	Feb. 22
Shidzuoka Maru	Dogachi	4,200	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 16
Glengyle	Webster	5,006	P. D. & R.	London	Mar. 1
Panama Maru	Kanao	3,879	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Mar. 4
Spectator	Netherton	2,433	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	Mar. 6
Carnarvonshire	Holland	5,095	P. D. & R.	London	Mar. 8
Astyanax	——	4,476	Canadian Northern	Sydney, C.B.	Mar. 10
Epsom	Hill	2,970	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 8
Makura	Phillips	4,981	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 4
Oanfa	Lycett	5,806	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 13
Seattle Maru	Saito	3,820	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Mar. 18
Monteagle	Davison	2,980	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Mar. 18
Awa Maru	Hori	3,840	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 24
Buenaventura	Fitzsimmons	3,580	R. W. Greer	New York	Mar. 25
Machaon	——	4,277	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 5
Calchas	Jones	4,279	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 3

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Aki Maru, G.N., Hongkong ..... Feb. 15
Canada Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g. Feb. 16
Niagara, C. P. R., Sydney ..... Feb. 17
Ixion, Dodwell, Liverpool ..... Feb. 19
Tamba Maru, G.N., Hongkong ..... Feb. 23
Tacoma Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'gk'g. Mar. 2
Oanfa, Dodwell, Hongkong ..... Mar. 10
Makura, C.P.R., Australia ..... Mar. 17

SAILERS COMING.

Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads. To load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.
Expansion, American schooner, to load lumber at Vancouver.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert. Feb. 14
Princess Maquinna, Skagway ..... Feb. 15
Prince John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes. Feb. 17

For Northern Ports.
Prince George, G.T.P., P. Rupert. Feb. 15
Prince John, G.T.P., Q. Charlottes. Feb. 17
Princess May, C.P.R., Skagway ..... Feb. 19

For West Coast.
Tees, Holberg ..... Feb. 20

From West Coast.
Tees, Clayoquot ..... Feb. 14

From San Francisco.
President, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 15
Governor, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 22

For San Francisco.
Governor, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 12
President, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 19

For Comox.
Charmer, C. P. R. ..... Feb. 16

FERRY SERVICES.

For Vancouver.
Princess Victoria leaves 1.45 p.m. daily.
Princess Alice leaves 11.45 p.m. daily.

From Vancouver.
Princess Victoria arrives 4.30 p.m. daily.
Princess Adelaide arrives 6.30 a. m. daily.

For Seattle.
Princess Victoria or Iroquois leaves 5.30 p.m. daily.

From Seattle.
Princess Victoria or Iroquois arrives 1.00 p.m. daily.

For Port Angeles.
Sol Duc, 11 a. m., except Sunday.

From Port Angeles.
Sol Duc, 9 a. m., except Sunday

SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

JUMPERS FEATURE HORSE SHOW BILL

Broncho Bucking Will Be Witnessed at Willows Gymkhana To-night

Jumping competitions will be the feature of to-night's Gymkhana in the Horse Show building at the Willows. No less than four jumping contests have been placed on the programme, these events having taken well in the previous Gymkhanas. Another feature of the evening's activities will be the open bucking competition. A number of entries have been received from this event and many spirited animals have been engaged for the occasion.

Proceeds from the last meet were hardly sufficient to clear expenses. On this occasion the promoters have arranged an attractive programme and a bumper house is anticipated.

Professor McDonald and J. A. Turner will do the judging, while Teddy McAvoy, well-known in horse racing circles, will act as ringmaster. The first event will be called at 8 sharp.

Programme:

1. Trotting race, under saddle.
2. Best officer's charger, ridden by officer.
3. Best saddle horse, 15.2 and over (open).
4. Best saddle horse, 14.2 to 15.2 (open).
5. Bending competition, twice round; gentlemen (open).
6. Bending competition, twice round; ladies (open).
7. Soldiers' hurdle race, three times round.
8. Bucking competition (open).
9. Best pair jumping, to be ridden by lady and gentleman (open).
10. Jumping competition, ponies under 14.2 (open).
11. Jumping competition, soldier's horse over 14.2.
12. Jumping competition, civilian's horse over 14.2.
13. Best team jumping, rider on lead, as used for military purposes.

A prize will be given for the best clown on foot, to be judged by the audience.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Cyclone Taylor will be here with Vancouver Friday night.

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The Millionaires have to win this game or go into second position.

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C. P. R. play the West's second team on Saturday in the Jackson cup series.

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A meeting of the V. F. A. was held last night.

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Tealey Raymond will try a Chicago recruit at second base.

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Portland's second goal was a lucky score on Tuesday night.

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Victoria came within an ace of copping that game.

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Eddie Oatman is now the league's leading scorer.

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Dubbie Kerr is well up as a goal-getter this season.

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The champions can climb a bit at Vancouver's expense to-morrow.

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Archie Muir says the Thistles will win the Jackson cup.

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Boss Johnson will try out with the Victoria ball club this spring.

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He should make good in baseball as well as in lacrosse.

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Centrals deserved their win of the school rugby title.

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Sammy Lichtenhein is carrying fifteen players with his Wanderer Hockey club.

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It takes more men to last out a game of six-man hockey than in the seven-man style.

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On the same basis it would require thirty players for a modern rugby team.

MORE HIGH SCORING

Three Possibles Made by Civilian Riflemen at Miniature Range; Striking Average.

There was a large attendance at the Wednesday night spoon shoot of the Civilian Miniature Rifle club, three centuries being made.

The A class spoon was again tied by H. Burton and H. J. Wicks with 100 each, which will be shot off on Saturday next. The B class spoon was won by S. G. Clark with 99. Mr. Clark thus graduated into A class. The high scores were as follows:

H. Burton	100
H. J. Wicks	100
A. Symonds	100
E. J. Gollop	99
R. S. Greig	99
H. A. Gourlay	99
E. F. Chafe	99
S. G. Clark	99
M. Lohbrunner	98
C. E. Mitchell	98
F. Harding	98
A. P. Ashe	97
W. R. Menzies	97
R. J. Beatty	97
W. D. Brayshaw	97
W. J. Tanner	96
J. V. Scrivener	96
W. A. R. Hadley	95
L. W. Stephenson	93
L. W. Procter	93
E. H. List	93
E. W. Ismay	92
G. H. Fedden	91

JAMES BAY CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

Annual Gathering of V. A. A. A. Will Be Held Tuesday Night

It was announced this morning by Secretary Harry Skuce that the annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur association (J. B. A. A.) will be held at the club house next Tuesday night. This meeting was to have been held last week, but owing to the absence of several of the officers was postponed for a time. Important business will come up at this gathering, and a curtailment of the sporting programme caused by the war will be discussed. A full attendance of members is requested next Tuesday night.

N. H. Crow, of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Olympic committee, is in receipt of a communication from Baron Pierre de Coubertin, chairman of the international Olympic committee, Paris, France, which states that there is no contemplated change in connection with the programme to hold the 1916 Olympic games in Berlin, that a general meeting will be held in Berne, Switzerland, under the patronage of the Swiss government, some time in 1915, that M. A. Ballif has resigned from the Olympic committee and Marquis de Polignac, the founder of the great college of athletes at Rheims, France, will succeed him, that the city of Lyons, France, has applied for the eighth Olympiad to be held in 1924, and are already building a stadium. James Merrick, president of the Canadian Olympic committee, when asked what he thought of the news contained in the communication, said:

"I do not for a moment believe there is a possibility of the Olympic games being held in Germany in 1916. The war may not be over by that time, and even if it is the proposition seems impossible. I interpret the communication to the effect that as there has been no official change made from the programme, the matter stands as it was, but that the meeting to be held in Switzerland some time this year will see some action taken either to place the games in some other country or to postpone them for a time."

VANCOUVER RINGING CASE NOW RECALLED

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 10.—The investigation into the "ringing" case of the mare Repose, attempted a week ago, was concluded Saturday afternoon by the Juarez stewards, who handed out the following decision:

"The suspension of Owner A. E. Patterson is terminated. J. A. Chipps, J. W. Stratton and the four-year-old brown mare Trade Mark are ruled off the course.

"Trade Mark will be branded on the right shoulder with the letters T. M. and then returned to A. E. Patterson for breeding purposes only."

The investigation, following the foiling of the plan to run the good mare Trade Mark for the cheap mare Repose in a race a week ago Saturday, disclosed well laid plans to make a big killing all over the country. J. A. Chipps, an ex-saloon-keeper in El Paso, who witnessed the document when A. E. Patterson purchased Trade Mark from J. W. Stratton in the belief that she was Repose, made a clean breast of the whole affair. Stratton, Chipps testified before the stewards, had told him that he had twice used the mare as a ringer at Vancouver last summer. Chipps said he wired $500 to San Francisco to bet on the mare last Saturday, but found that Stratton had forestalled him by placing wagers all over the country, thus compelling him to accept a short price for his money.

It was on the testimony of Chipps that Patterson was an innocent party to the transaction that caused the stewards to restore the latter to good standing.

CRUCIAL GAME IN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Fairfields and Metropolitans clash this evening in the most crucial game of this season's Sunday School league series. Fairfields now lead the league, but their margin over the Metropolitans is very scant. To-night's clash will just about solve the puzzle as to who will come out on top in the race. Although the Mets. have the advantage over their opponents in size, they are not nearly so speedy as the Fairfield lot, but the latter lack form in shooting.

Baptist and Knox are rivals in the second game of the double bill. On their past performances the Baptists should win. The first game will commence at 8.30 p. m. sharp and the second will start immediately after the conclusion of the first game. "Old Vet." Young will officiate as referee.

A TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

Private A. K. Hammond, of the Coldstream Guards, writing to a friend says: "We dropped on a terrible pitch a month ago. No matter whether it was fine or wet the water kept trickling into the trenches. As fast as we tried to drain our trenches, so they filled up again with the water and oozed through the hillside. Life in these trenches has been damnable; but it is marvellous what one can get used to when pushed. To grumble was no good; it did not mend matters. Officers were tried the same as ourselves, and they took it as part of the game; we did likewise. One officer—a buck-you-up sort of a gent—has rechristened the battalion. He has named us "the amphibious brigade," and says when he gets home he will back his men against any other battalion in the British army, or any other army, for feats of endurance under any conditions anyone likes to name."

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BILLY SUNDAY'S MESSAGE AND METHODS — Extraordinary revivalist. Quarter million converts. Thrilling book. Everybody orders. Make six to ten dollars daily. Sample book free on promise to canvass. Bible House, Brantford. f17

APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

938 YATES STREET—Unfurnished, 2 or 3 rooms, electric light and water; rent, your own price. f12

$11 A MONTH—Hot water heated apartments, electric light, etc. Your comfort is our interest. 2814 Douglas. The Belwil. m10

FOR RENT—4-room flat, all modern, hot and cold water, gas range, $12. Apply 928 Bay street. f18

FURNISHED SUITES TO RENT—Hot and cold water, electric light, heat, and tennis court, good location and reasonable prices. Phone 2760L. 961 Johnson street, corner Vancouver street. f28

EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Clear title houses for improved ½ and ¼ sections. For particulars, Box 1334, Times. f12

WILL SELL, or will exchange for a lot, my equity of thirteen hundred dollars in a modern, seven-room bungalow, balance easy, near the hospital. For particulars apply Box 1335, Times. f12

A NICE LOT, with bungalow, at Marigold, to exchange for lot or lot with house, near in; will assume small amount. 745 Pandora. f11

EXCHANGE—1 1-3 acres, 6-room house, fruit trees, Mt. Tolmie, $5,500, mortgage $1,500, for ½ section on prairie. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas St. f11

EXCHANGE—Two houses, 5 and 3 rooms, clear title, for prairie land. Northwest Real Estate Co., 1212 Douglas St. f11

McLAUGHLIN CAR, perfect condition, model 27; small 5-seater wanted in trade. W. Dandridge, Oak Bay Ave. f12

FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

SALE of superior electric irons, regular $4.50, for $3.50. Carter & McKenzie, 911 Government street. f13

FOR SALE—Mason & Risch piano, cost $450, in splendid condition; must be sold by February 14, owner going away; price now only $250. Apply at No. 2408 Douglas street. f12

CABIN LAUNCH, 30x9, heavy duty, 14 to 20 h. p., 4-cycle, 2-cylinder, good condition; bargain price, owner leaving for England. P. O. Box 276. f12

FOR SALE—Cheap, double bedstead, spring, mattress and bed complete; also 2 chairs and cot. 711 King's road. f12

TRUNK, large, well made, steel bound; snap, $10. Box 1312, Times. f11

ALBERNI RANGE, dressing table and buggy for sale, cheap. 3115 Rose street. f11

SAY, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS? Just the very thing I have been looking for. A factory right here in Victoria where all kinds of cardboard boxes are manufactured. Phone 1447 and ask the Dominion Carton & Printing Works for prices. Mention this ad. when phoning. f11

PEERLESS INCUBATOR, 160-egg, complete, and brooder, $10. Box 1308, Times Office. f11

AUCTION PRICES—All kinds good class furniture, etc., selling daily at the "Select" Auction Rooms, 1016 Fort (close Vancouver) street. m8

BLACK SOIL AND MANURE. Phone 168. f28

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government street.

BLACK SOIL and manure. Phone 1864. a24

FOR SALE—Automatic rifle, 30.30 cal., $20; banjo in mahogany case, $8.50; Eastman kodak, No. 1 A, folding pocket, $7.50; galvanic battery, $3.50; hotel clock, $4.50; leather mandolin case, $2.50; telescope, marine, Corte, 32 in., $7.50; corner brace, $4.50; stock and dies, $3.50; electric post card magic lantern, $4.50; kettle drum, $7.50; 1-10 gold Waltham watch, $18; Gillette safety razors, $2.75; bicycle cards, 10c.; sterling silver English Hall marked pipes, 75c. each; 3-pocket, 1915, leather purses, 50c. each, Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747.

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DANCES in Connaught Hall on Tuesdays and Saturdays are under the direction of J. J. Boyd, who will demonstrate and include in the programme the one-step, side-step and the latest Hesitation waltz.

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BOYD DANCING CLASS for adults, every Friday, 8 p. m.; children's class, Saturday, 3 p. m. Progressive Temple, corner Blanshard and Pandora streets. Private lessons arranged. Address No. 1455 Hamley street. f12

PUBLIC DANCE at Connaught Hall every Saturday evening. Gentlemen 50c., ladies free.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

1912 OVERLAND FOR SALE—2 new tires, electric side and tail lamps, Klaxon and bulb horns, and numerous extras. Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver street. f12

35 H. P. CADILLAC CAR, newly painted, in first-class order, cheap for cash. 707 Fort street. f11

SITUATIONS WANTED—(Male.)

YOUNG MARRIED MAN, ratepayer and resident Victoria some years, desires employment; experienced bookkeeper, correspondent, typist; held important confidential positions; adaptable, reliable, keen worker; highly recommended. E., Box 1083, Post Office. f24

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

NANNY GOAT (English and Angora), cheap for cash or trade. Phone 3184, afternoons. f13

WANTED—Large and small farms to sell, lease or exchange. Shaw & Co., 303 Stobart-Pease Bldg., city. f12

WANTED—A 4x5 view camera, with or without lens. Box 1299, Times. f11

CASH PAID for old gold and silver, or any old, broken jewellery. M. Stern, 609 Yates street. Phone 4810.

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The owner of the following acreage is prepared to exchange for Victoria property:

Section 17, Otter District, containing 70 acres, 11-roomed dwelling, barn, store; good supply of water.

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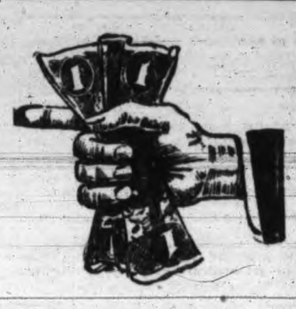

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WANTED—ACREAGE

WANTED—In the vicinity of Victoria, a few acres with house, not more than ten miles out. Box 1345, Times. f12

WANTED—5 or 6 acres, with some part on sea frontage, cheap and good terms; will go as far as Sooke. Apply Box 1357, Times. f11

WANTED—HOUSES.

WANTED—We have clients for 4, 5 and 6 roomed homes, handy to car; must be strictly snap prices. Can also handle few cheap lots. Full particulars, National Realty Co., 1232 Government St. f11

FOR SALE—LOTS.

SACRIFICE IN LOT—Chandler avenue, one block from car line, 40x100; price $450 cash. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1408. f13

ANOTHER HALF-PRICE LOT—Fine, level, cleared lot, 50x120, on Townley street, Oak Bay; this is a choice homesite, with sewer and water on street; $500 cash, give clear title. National Realty Co., 1232 Government street. f12

FOR SALE—HOUSES

A GENUINE SACRIFICE—New, 4 roomed, modern bungalow, 8 minutes' walk from City Hall; price $1,900, your own terms. Box 1310, Times. f11

LOOK—New, 7-room house and 3 lots, corner Tolmie and Highview streets; $1,200, on terms, and mortgage $1,200. Apply 2826 Cedar Hill road, Hillside. f12

FIVE-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE for sale; snap price. Apply 2230 Lee Ave. m1

$3,200, TERMS—New house, 4 rooms, 604 Cornwall street, off Richardson. Owner, 1346 Fisgard street. f13

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FIVE ACRES, well situated, good, cleared land, for sale or rent on lease for three or five years. Close to B. C. Electric Saanich line, 10 miles out. Adjacent to store, school, etc. For further particulars apply owner, Box 1355, Times. f13

FOR SALE—About 5 acres on Cedar Hill road, 100 yards from Shelbourne avenue, rising elevation, fine view; very moderate price, terms to suit. S. G. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O. f12

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"The printer's motto—A fee in the hand is worth two on the book." Diggon Printing Co., Phone 2148. f11

TO RENT—1465 Bay street, 4 rooms, modern, $15. Phone R1020. f16

GOOD HOME offered for good house dog, small terrier or pug. Box 1363, Times. f13

FOR SALE—Broody hen, $1.25. 1630 Burton avenue, Oaklands. f13

LOST—On May street, between Howe and Cambridge, a diamond and pearl pendant. Finder please communicate with Police Dept., or Phone 1798X. Reward given. f13

FOR SALE—Ford auto delivery truck with covered top, good condition, just overhauled, $450. P. O. Box 89, Victoria. f13

CONCERT — To-night, Thursday, 8 o'clock sharp, at the Friends' Meeting House, Fern street, off Fort. Orchestral, instrumental and vocal music. All are invited. Admission free. Collection. f11

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO LET—Call for a list of houses, furnished or unfurnished. P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad street. f13

SINGER HAND SEWING MACHINE, in good condition, 3115 Rose street. f13

WILL EXCHANGE canoe for either rifle, shotgun or harness, or offers invited. E. C. Harris, 1429 Vining street. Phone 1450R. f13

YORKSHIRE SOCIETY—Attend the annual social dance, etc., Thursday, Feb. 18, Connaught Hall, 8 to 12 p. m. Admission, gentlemen 50c., ladies 25c. Miss Thain's orchestra. Tickets from committee.

TO LET—7 roomed house, 1041 Burdett avenue. Phone 828. f17

WANTED—To buy, small fishing boat, up to $250 cash. Box 1347, Times. f13

FURNISHED ROOM to rent, use of phone. 325 Simcoe street. m12

STRONG GIRL, for general house work; no children; wages $12 per month; ten minutes from general post office. Apply Mrs. B., care of Times Office. f13

TO RENT—Seven roomed house, all modern conveniences; $10 per month. Phone 1405R. f17

HOUSE WANTED, cheap; small cash payment. Box 54, Beaumont. Phone 3062R1. f13

WANTED—Good, reliable shoe repairer, with machinery preferred, to share a store on Fort street, fine location; low rent. Phone 5011L, 6 to 8. f13

FOR SALE—Hudson motor car, six-cylinder, five-passenger, 1913 model, very little used, like new. Box 1354, Times. f17

FOR SALE—English baby carriage, Sunbeam bicycle (6-speed gear), both fitted with latest improvements; antique grandfather's and French clocks (brass dials); also brass birdcages, etc. 525 Northcote avenue. f13

WANTED—Loan, $700, 12 per cent.; security, $5,000. Apply Box 1356, Times. f13

LOST—Chauffeur badge No. 624. Please return to Copas & Young. f13

GYMKHANA—To-night at Horse Show Building, Willows Camp. Jumping, wrestling on horseback, bending competition, tent pegging, bronco busting, etc. Tickets on sale at Terry's Drug Store, Fort street. f11

LISTEN!—If you buy out of town, and we buy out of town, and all our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town? Ever think about it? Diggon Printing Co., 1014 Broad street (Pemberton Block). f11

FOR SALE—Fixtures for cigar or candy store, in golden oak; silent salesman, cash register, scales, etc. Fumed oak dining sets, cook stoves, etc. W. Daverne & Co., 901 and 903 Yates St. m12

FOR SALE—Cheap, 6-hole range, nearly new. 1624 Camosun street. f13

MILLWOOD—½ cord, $1.50. Phone 943. m11

WANTED—Bath, 5 ft. 6 in., second-hand. 717 Fort street. Phone 83. f13

GROCER AND BUTCHER wanted to rent stores, new block; hardware, dry goods, druggist now in block; very low rent. Apply 717 Fort St. Phone 83. f13

FOR SALE—One flat top office desk with two drawers, and nine high backed chairs. Apply P. O. Box 1290, city. f13

NEW FURNITURE at less than auction prices can be bought at the Standard Furniture Co., just out of the high rental district. 731 Pandora Ave., above Douglas. f11 tf

FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING MILLINERY just received. Untrimmed hats; ready-to-wears from $1.50 up. See windows. Seabrook Young, 623-625 Johnson street. f13

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Young Man Took Veronal; Recovery Looked For.

Private Ronald M. Angus, of the Fifth regiment was found last night in an hotel bedroom suffering from the effects of an overdose of veronal. The man was unconscious when found. Beside his bed were an empty glass and a pill box. Two letters were found, one indicating that he had attempted suicide as he asked that the coroner's jury should not consider his act had been caused by insanity. The letter stated that he had read in the library that 125 grains of veronal had not proved fatal in a case there described and that he intended to take 150. On being discovered he was taken by the police to the hospital where he is being cared for, and his recovery hoped for.

Private Angus had been a medical student and hoped to be attached to the medical corps of the contingent.

TO INSPECT LINE.

Legislators Will Go Over to Mainland To-night to Take Trip Over Canadian Northern.

When the legislature adjourns this afternoon it will be until Monday, and in the meantime as many of the members of the house as can get away will go over to the mainland to make an inspection of the Canadian Northern Pacific line.

It is understood that the members will go over on to-night's boat under the guidance of Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of railways, and that they will go as far as Cisco by special train.

At that point there is one of the largest bridges on the line, carrying the tracks across the Fraser from the east to the west bank, which is followed to Lytton, as the C.P.R. follows the east bank between these points.

Except Mr. Taylor, and possibly Hon. Price Ellison, who is on the mainland attending the funeral of Mrs. Shatford, none of the ministers will go on the trip.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

I WANT AN OFFER—30 h. p. Kissel car, in good running order, this week. Phone 1427R1. f12

LOST—Monday evening, on Beacon Hill car, purse containing money. Reward at 599 Niagara street. f11

GIRL WANTED—Experience unnecessary. Apply at once, F. W. Woolworth, 10c. Store, Government street. f12

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts wish to thank their many friends for their kind sympathy and floral offerings during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Margaret McMartin and family wish to thank their many friends for the beautiful flowers and the kindness and sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

OAK BAY PROTESTS AGAINST TYRANNY

Objects to Attorney-General's Absolute Power Through Inspector of Municipalities

The absolute nature of the control which is exercised by the attorney-general over the municipalities of British Columbia was demonstrated in the course of representations made to the municipal committee this morning by Reeve Oliver and Councilor A. D. Crease on behalf of Oak Bay.

In 1910 the municipality obtained powers which enable it to carry out local improvement works efficiently, satisfactorily, economically and simply, and under these a number of works were carried out and debentures sold. Last year the municipality undertook a considerable number of works of local improvement, but when it came to asking the inspector of municipalities for his certificate that official at first refused it on the ground that the general Local Improvement act overrides the Oak Bay act. He did grant it in the end, but only on the understanding that any future works of the kind must be done under the general act.

The municipality has the opinion of its own solicitor, E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and of Alex. Bruce, K. C., Toronto, an expert on municipal law, that its act is not affected by the general act, passed since, but the inspector produced an opinion from the attorney-general's department to the effect that the general act does over-ride it. The municipality sought to get a writ of mandamus to compel the inspector to give his certificate, but could not obtain this, as the act says that there shall be no appeal from the inspector—that is to say, from the attorney-general.

Reeve Oliver explained to the committee this morning the system on which local improvements have always been carried out in Oak Bay. Work is done on the petition of the owners to be benefitted, and these pay its entire cost. If the municipality were forced to proceed under the general act it would have to bear the cost of intersections upon a basis which the people of Oak Bay do not want, to which system they are quite opposed, and which would be totally unfair to those who have paid and are paying for works already done.

What Oak Bay desires is that it shall retain the advantages it has under its own act, which are endorsed by the people, and have worked out splendidly, and it asked that some amendment be made to the general act which would protect its rights. If it was to be forced to go on under the general act, the reeve stated, there would be no local improvement works carried out this year, although the municipality was in excellent financial condition, and could readily float the necessary debentures.

Reeve Oliver, also suggested to the committee that it would be more equitable if there were inserted in the Municipal act a provision giving some right of appeal from the decisions of the municipal inspector. As it was at present his opinion, right or wrong, ruled the actions of municipalities, which seemed an unusual and tyrannical power. The committee will consider the request.

F. A. McDiarmid, for the Union of B. C. Municipalities, addressed the committee on the matter of the investment of sinking funds. As the law stands these can only be invested in Dominion or provincial securities, which are not available here; in municipal securities guaranteed by the province, of which none exist, or in a bank, where they only draw three per cent. interest, although they are calculated on a four per cent. basis. There is, through the loss of this one per cent., he said, an annual loss of $360,000 to the municipalities of the province, and in case of the failure of a bank the municipalities would rank only as ordinary depositors. What the union had to suggest was that the government should take these funds and deposit them, thus securing the four per cent. and making the funds a first charge on the assets of an insolvent institution.

The committee decided to pass this suggestion to the government.

WILL MEET TO-MORROW.

Civic Streets Committee Will Be Asked Intentions on Relief Work.

A meeting is being held this afternoon between the representatives of the real estate exchange and the electric light committee of the city council in regard to the price of gas in Victoria. The former body has considerable data on the price of gas in other cities. To-morrow afternoon a delegation from the Central Employment and Relief Committee will wait on members of the streets committee to learn what relief work is proposed to be initiated. A committee of aldermen visit Pemberton Meadows in the afternoon in order to decide what paving work will be done in that vicinity this year. Some 60 applications, it is stated, have been received for the position of market superintendent, applications for which close to-morrow. They come from several points outside Victoria.

Renders First Aid.—This morning at the warehouse of B. Wilson & Co., Herald street, J. A. Bray broke his leg in an accident and Constable Littlefield who was called to render assistance, set the broken bone and bound the man's leg before taking him to the hospital.

DIED

FAGAN—On Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1915, at his residence at Esquimalt road, Charles Joseph Fagan.

The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. Friday, 12th inst., from the R. C. Cathedral.

BACK TO VICTORIA FROM BATTLEFRONT

Captain D. Jones Graphically Describes Battle He Saw at Soissons

"I have never seen anything so frightful and disgusting. I wish I had never gone."

The speaker was Capt. Davy Jones, of this city, who has just returned from a three months' visit to the firing line in Northeastern France, and who was present just behind the trenches when the hard fighting at Soissons took place a little over a month ago. In describing the operations which he witnessed the captain said:

"I was standing probably half a mile behind the rearmost trench of the French army. They were on the south side of the Aisne and the Germans held command of the town. No big guns were in action, but day after day there were attacts and counter-attacks delivered by infantry in which the bayonet was used without an appreciable advantage to either side.

"It was a stirring sight and yet indescribably terrible. You would hear the bugle sound and the men in all the trenches but the front would rush forward to the trench before them, the second line occupying the first and the third the second. At the moment the second line reached the front trench the advance guard would rise forward at the enemy, their bayonet charge being covered by the rifle fire of the first line.

"One such charge I saw will remain in my memory forever, and it led to a gain of half a mile for the French forces. It was led by a young lieutenant who, waving his sword, rallied his men close to the enemy's line, which was about 200 yards away. He fell wounded in two places and that night died. But they drove the Germans from their position."

After leaving Soissons Capt. Jones went down to Rheims, where heavy but intermittent cannonading was in progress. He explored the badly-damaged cathedral and took away with him several pieces of its stone as souvenirs.

"From a distance," he states, "you would never know that the cathedral had been damaged, but once inside you see the long cracks and fissures in the great walls, which are the outcome of the heavy German fire through the main doorway. All the time I was there the boom of the heavy guns from the German position could be heard, but it only lasted for two or three hours each day, for the rest there was quiet.

"While I was in France I conversed with many German prisoners and those of the rank and file were unanimous in blaming the war on the Prussians. One of them, a well-known violinist, said: 'We hate the Prussians the same as they would have us hate the English. But what can we do? If we don't go to war we get shot!'

"At another point several Germans actually gave themselves up and came into the French lines. They were a pitiable sight, unwashed, bootless, and hungry. They had been living on rye bread and sausage for weeks and were mighty glad to get some hot soup and the other good things the French field-kitchens provided."

Capt. Jones was enabled to visit the trenches by the courtesy of two well-known British gentlemen, who had permits from General Galliene. Military protection was granted them as far as Senlis, but after that they had to proceed at their own risk. Senlis, when they passed through, was only the hulk of a town, and only four people out of 45,000 remained in it. The trio had a bad scare just after leaving the town, when they met a large body of soldiers with spike-helmets; but they turned out to be only French cuirassiers.

Capt. Jones returned home via Liverpool and New York.

Personal

Mrs. Albert A. Maynard, 1248 Mitchell street, will receive to-morrow and not again this season.

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A quiet wedding took place this morning at St. Andrew's cathedral at 7 o'clock, when Mary Victoria Moore, a popular teacher in this city, was united in marriage to Cecil Arthur Webb, formerly of Berkshire, Eng. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph Leterme, V. G. The bride was attended by Mrs. Catherine Malcolm, and the best man was Chas. F. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Webb, prior to their departure on their honeymoon, received many congratulations from relatives and friends, and on their return from a trip round the Sound cities will make their home in Victoria.

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St. Andrew's cathedral was the scene of an interesting ceremony at 8.30 this morning when Maria Henriquetta Prisca de Macedo, daughter of Joaquim A. de Macedo, former Portuguese consul in Leeds, England, was united in marriage to John Francis Lee, of Teddington, Middlesex, Eng. Father MacDonald performed the rite, and also celebrated the nuptial mass which followed. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a traveling suit of blue broadcloth with hat en suite. Miss Blanche M. Ratcliffe accompanied her as bridesmaid, and Joaquim de Macedo, her brother, acted as best man. There were many friends and relatives present at the ceremony, which was followed by a wedding breakfast and reception at the residence of the bride's father, 322 Dallas road, congratulations and good wishes being showered on the happy pair ere their departure on their honeymoon. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Lee will take up their new home on Dallas road.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL IN ANNUAL SESSION

Members Spend Busy Morning Covering Matters of Interest; Session Yesterday

The election of officers to the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon resulted in the following officers being appointed:

President, Miss Crease; first vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Gordon (on retirement of Mrs. Jenkins); second vice-presidents, Miss Mary Lawson, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. R. S. Day and Mrs. Cancellor; recording secretary, Mrs. Cancellor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gavin Burns; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Gant. The pesident and first vice-president were elected by acclamation.

Among the reports of affiliated societies read during the day were that of the Victoria Literary society, the First Baptist Ladies' Aid, the Political Equality league, the Victoria Day Nursery, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Y.W.C.A., the Metropolitan Ladies' Aid, the Household league, the Helping Hand Bible class of Centennial Methodist church, the Unitarian Women's Alliance and others.

An important resolution introduced by Mrs. Hanington, seconded by Mrs. William Grant, and carried by the meeting, was as follows:

"That, whereas the National Council of Women have recommended that the matter of mothers' pensions be brought to the attention of all Local Councils, as it is a burning question in the Dominion at the present time;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this Local Council of Women should now consider the advisability of urging upon the proper authorities the necessity for establishing the same."

During the afternoon Mrs. Hutchinson, convenor of the National Committee on Women's Institutes, spoke at some length on the subject of women and farming.

An interesting address was given by Mrs. Blackall, of Australia, who was introduced to the meeting. Mrs. Blackall described conditions on the land in the Commonwealth. Another speaker during the afternoon was Rev. Dr. Scott, of the Metropolitan Methodist church, who brought greetings from the Social Service Commission.

At the meeting yesterday morning, after a question asked by the president as to the advisability of rescinding the invitation to the National Council to meet in Victoria this year, it was decided to release the National from the undertaking.

In her address to the meeting Miss Crease briefly referred among other things to the war, to the quinquennial meeting at Rome, to the excellent attendance of members at the various meetings during the year, to the sustained interest in the matter of women suffrage among the ladies here, and to the good work being done by the Fort street employment depot and the help which it has given many women in the city. Regretful reference was made to the fact that the city had dispensed with one of the two policewomen, and had decided to retain only the one.

Letters of greetings were read from the Local Council of Women in New Westminster; from Bishop MacDonald, who regretted that absence from town prevented his attendance at any of the meetings; and from the Bishop of Columbia, who was also unable to attend owing to the synod. Mrs. R. B. McMicking, who was unable to be present, also sent greetings, and on motion of Mrs. Hanington a letter of greeting was ordered to be sent to her regretting her absence from the council.

Among the new affiliated societies welcomed by the session was the Garden City Women's institute, which was received on motion of Mrs. William Grant, seconded by Mrs. M. V. Stewart.

The annual report of the council was read by the secretary, and dealt among other things with the matter of copper coinage, the hospital ship undertaken by the I. O. D. E. (with which the council was in hearty sympathy), with the origin and progress of the Fort street depot, the opening of the city market (now a permanent institution), the art of carpet weaving and home handicraft, and the opening of a subnormal class in connection with the city schools.

The financial statement, read by Mrs. William Grant, showed a balance of $92.91. Fees had been received during the year amounting to $301.78.

The employment depot report was also very satisfactory, showing a balance of $339.67 in hand.

Mrs. Jenkins withdrew her name from the list of nominees for the office of vice-president, stating that she was unable to attend all the meetings. This was accepted with regret, coupled with an expression of warm appreciation for past services.

Among the affiliated societies which reported yesterday were the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital, the Ladies' Musical club, the Ladies' Aid of Centennial Methodist church and others.

LOCAL NEWS

Don't Forget the Date.—The biggest and best masquerade of the season is the Eagles' ball, Connaught hall, Feb. 16. Many valuable prizes including tombola.

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To Speak To-morrow. — Commissioner Cuthbert will address the Garden City club to-morrow afternoon.

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Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to Gideon Hicks for a private garage on Trutch street, and to N. Dobson for a house alteration on Leighton road.

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Scandinavian Mission.—The Cornish evangelist, Rev. William Sampson, will speak at the Scandinavian Mission meeting, corner Quadra and Yates streets on Sunday next at 4 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

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Dr. Millar to Speak.—Dr. J. J. Millar, manager of the Central Employment and Relief bureau, was invited to address the Local Council of Women this afternoon on the work of the organization.

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Police Court Cases.—In the police court this morning James C. Huddleston was charged with retaining a bicycle belonging to William Dunderdale from whom it had been stolen. He was remanded until Saturday having pleaded not guilty. A. H. K. McCallum was fined $5 for driving a motor cycle over ten miles an hour. George Sproule of the Borden hotel was fined $15 for allowing his chimney to catch fire. In the vagrancy cases of yesterday, Fitzgerald was found guilty and remanded for sentence. Davis and O'Brien were allowed out on their own recognizances.

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Will Leave on Tour Soon.—It is a considerable honor which has fallen to Commissioner Cuthbert to be invited to expound the theme of "Patriotism and Production" in the Kootenay & Okanagan valleys, after February 22. Three experts of the department of agriculture will deal with the technical side of agricultural production. The lectures are to be given at a number of points under the auspices of the Dominion government, and the causes of the war, and how Canada can help in production will be specially featured. Other speakers will take the lower mainland and the island.

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Civil Engineers.—Under the auspices of the Victoria branch, Canadian Society Civil Engineers a very interesting paper on the "Jordan River Power Plant" was given by Mr. C. A. Lee, A. M. Canadian Society Civil Engineers of the Vancouver branch, in the board room, Belmont house, on Wednesday evening. The lantern slides included pictures of construction work from commencement to completion, illustrating the building of dams, flumes, trestles and powerhouse; the pressure pipe was also shown being laid and tested, in a series of interesting photographs. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Lee at the conclusion of his lecture.

ADDRESSES ON THE LAND

Dr. Ernest Hall and Duncan Ross Speak To-night in K. of P. Hall.

Two addresses on the land question will be delivered in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street, this evening at a public meeting under the auspices of the Victoria Liberal association.

Dr. Ernest Hall will speak on "Land Monopoly and the Way Out," and Duncan Ross on the B. C. land question, with special reference to the recent speech of Hon. W. R. Ross on this topic. Both of these speakers are well-known as public men and both are authorities on the matter with which they will deal.

The meeting is open to the general public, and it is hoped that everyone who can will attend. The big issue in the province to-day is that of the land, and no elector should neglect the opportunity to acquaint himself with the facts concerning it.

Public Meeting

Under the Auspices of the

VICTORIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

K. of P. Hall, N. Park St., Thursday Evening, Feb. 11

8 o'clock.

ADDRESSES

DR. ERNEST HALL—Land Monopoly and the Way Out.

DUNCAN ROSS—B. C. Land Question, in reply to the Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands.

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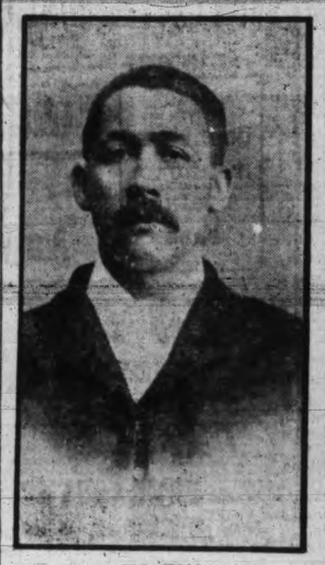
THREE VICTIMS OF MINE DISASTER



JOS. FOY

WM. ANDERSON

ROBERT MILLAR

The photograph in the centre is of William Anderson, the heroic youth who ran back into the flooded area at the South Wellington disaster to warn the others of the waters' approach. To the left of Anderson is Mine Manager Joseph Foy, who also lost his life. The third man, Robert Millar, was fifty years of age and a native of Old Cumnock, Scotland.

It is stated that many weeks must elapse before any of the bodies of the victims of the disaster can be recovered, as the level on which the disaster occurred is now many feet under water, and all rescue work was stopped by a second flood several hours after the fatal burst on Tuesday morning.

START MORE PUMPS AT FLOODED MINE

Full Power Capacity at Pacific Coast Coal Mine Will Be Utilized

South Wellington, Feb. 11.—South Wellington to-day is a scene of desolation and despair and grief unbounded. The inhabitants of the little mining camp, dazed at first by the awful suddeness of the disaster that claimed the lives of twenty men in the lower levels of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., property on Tuesday morning, are beginning to realize the magnitude of the calamity, and the enormity of the monetary loss sustained by the company through the flooding of the workings from the old Southfield mine on the adjoining property. The prospects for the immediate future of the camp are dark.

Old experienced miners and practical engineers declare that it will be a matter of months before the water can be cleared from the workings and the mines be reopened. Big electric pumps are being installed in the slopes and more arrived to-day. All the pumps that can be installed up to the full capacity of the mine power plant will be set at work but even then it will be two months or more before the workings will be dried.

Some three hundred men were employed underground when the mine was working, and these will be thrown out of employment unless—and here is the only ray of hope the men have—unless the company increases the force of men at the Morden shaft, a new mine which is being sunk near Nanaimo river, but even the most optimistic hope for but little from that source for some months.

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Financial News

COPPER STOCKS DRAW INVESTMENT BUYING

Athabasca Goes Up; Coronation and McGillivray Hold Advance

A resumption of bull feeling in B. C. Copper was a reflection of tactics in Granby, which again was firmly supported. Buying of these two issues is of an investment rather than speculative character and the level is easily maintained in either case.

Athabasca gained one cent, and for several sessions now the price has steadily improved.

Standard Lead eased off sharply to one twenty-five bid, offers unchanged. This softening was nominal, there being no shares for sale at anywhere near the bid price, and at the concession figure aggregated demand was in evidence.

Coronation Gold kept up, likewise McGillivray, which were two leaders in strength.

	Bid.	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	12.00	25.00
B. C Refining Co	.48	.75
B. C. Copper Co.	.90	1.25
C. N. P. Fisheries	..	30
Coronation Gold	.03	.07
Lucky Jim Zinc	.02½	.03½
McGillivray Coal	.20	.25
Nugget Gold	..	22
Portland Canal	.01	.02
Rambler Cariboo	.11	.17
Red Cliff	.02½	.05
Standard Lead	1.25	1.43
Snowstorm	.21	.28
Stewart M & D.	..	65
Slocan Star	..	.35
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	..	7.50
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	.02	.03½
Island Investment	..	21.00
Union Club (deb.)	20.00	22.00
Athabasca	.27	.35
Portland Tunnels	.02	.05

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THE DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Prior to noon Winnipeg May wheat sold from $1.56¾ to $1.58¾. Opening prices were ⅛ to ¼ lower and later showed easier, closing ⅛ to ½ lower.

Oats opened ¼ lower, and prices previous to noon were from 67¾ to 68¼ for May, while July was steady. Trading on the local market was quiet, and in futures the volume of business was light.

Exporters were both buyers and sellers in futures, and bids from the other side for export stuff were said to be firm and a few sales were put through. The cash demand for contract grades of wheat was fair, offerings of all grades were light. The demand for cash oats was improved; while flax was practically dead. Inspections on Wednesday totalled 189 cars as against 93 last year, and in sight to-day were 230 cars. Oats closed unchanged to 1c. lower; flax closed 4c. to 5c. lower.

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
May	157½	156¾
July	158	157¼
Oats—		
May	68	67¾
July	69	68¾
Barley—		
May	..	88
Flax—		
May	167	166¾
July	..	167½

Cash prices were as follows: Wheat—1 Nor., 153¾; 2 Nor., 151¾; 3 Nor., 148¾; No. 4, 144; No. 5, 140; No. 6, 135¾; feed, 131¼.

Barley—No. 3, 83; No. 4, 77; rejected, 73; feed, 73.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 161; No. 2 C. W., 158.

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METAL MARKETS

New York, Feb. 11.—Lead steady, $3.75@$3.85; spelter firm, $8.15@$8.40. Copper steady; electrolytic, $14.65@$14.85; casting, $14.45@$14.62.

WALL STREET PRICES RESPONSIVE TO BULLS

Stocks Go Up Together; No Session To-morrow Because of Holiday

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Prices in all departments worked higher in the stock list, several issues responding to bull feeling that recently have been bearishly inclined.

Some hesitancy was noted at first, but with the declaration of the regular dividends for Southern and Union Pacific some impetus for the buying side of values was provided.

Steel common showed surprising strength, crossing 44, and specialties which yesterday showed strong action, as for instance Pittsburg common and preferred, continued climbing.

The fact that gold is being moved in this direction from Ottawa was taken as an augury for a continuance of easy money and fostered the idea that new corporate financing will be accomplished with greater ease from now on.

There will be no session to-morrow on account Lincoln Day.

	High.	Low.	Bid
Alaska Gold	29¾	29¼	29¼
Amal. Copper	55¼	54½	55¼
Amn. Beet Sugar	41½	40¾	41¼
Amn. Can.	29¼	28¼	28¾
Amn. Locomotive	23	22½	22½
Amn. Smelting	66½	64¾	66½
Amn. Sugar	105½	105	104½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	120¾	120½	120½
Anaconda	27¼	27¼	27¼
Atchison	95½	94¾	95¼
B. & O.	70½	69¾	70
Bethlehem Steel	57½	56¼	56½
B. R. T.	89	87¾	87½
C. P. R.	158¾	158¼	158¼
Cal. Petroleum	21½	21	20¾
Central Leather	37¼	37	37
C. & O.	42½	41¾	42½
C., M. & St. P.	88	87¼	87¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	25¾	25	25¾
Con. Gas	118½	118	118½
Erie	22¾	22¼	22½
Gen. Motors	94½	93	92
Goodrich	33½	32½	32½
G. N., pref.	116	114¾	115½
G. N. Ore ctfs.	34	33½	33½
Guggenheim	52	51½	51½
Inter-Metropolitan	13½	12½	12¾
Do., pref.	58¾	57¾	57¾
Lehigh Valley	135½	133¾	134¾
Mex. Petroleum	77	76¼	76½
Mo. Pacific	12¾	12	11¾
Nat. Lead	51½	51½	51½
Nevada Cons.	12½	12¼	12¾
New Haven	51	49¾	50½
N. Y. C.	86	85	85½
N. P.	104¾	103¾	104½
Pennsylvania	105¾	105	105¾
People's Gas	118¾	118½	118¾
Pittsburg Coal	21½	20½	21
Do., pref.	95½	94	94
Reading	145¾	144	145½
S. P.	85¼	84½	85¼
Studebaker Corpn.	47	46¾	46½
Tenn. Copper	30½	29¾	30
U. P.	121½	120½	121
U. S. Rubber	57	56½	57
U. S. Steel	44½	42½	44½
Do., pref.	105½	104	104¾
Utah Copper	54½	53½	53¾
Va. Car. Chem.	22½	22	22
Western Union	64	63¾	63½
Westinghouse	71¾	71¼	71½
Granby (Boston)	68½	68	68

Money on call, 2 per cent.

Total sales: Stocks, 356,000 shares; bonds, $2,051,000 par.

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G. T. R. STATEMENT ON FEB. 19.

London, Feb. 11.—The Grand Trunk railway statement, due to-morrow, has been postponed until Feb. 19. "Another week of fear and trembling" is one of the comments heard here to-day.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	8.60	8.62	8.57	8.57-58
May	8.86	8.87	8.81	8.81-82
July	9.06	9.07	9.00	9.00
Oct.	9.29	9.32	9.24	9.24-25
Dec.	9.42	9.46	9.40	9.38-40

SHIP BILL FIGHT TEMPORARILY ENDED

Struggle in United States Senate Relaxed; Appropriation Bills to be Passed

Washington, Feb. 11.—The situation in the fight over the administration ship bill underwent a new complete change to-day as the result of conferences between President Wilson and congressional leaders.

It was determined to relax the fight in the senate and thus suspend the historic filibuster while the improvement appropriation bills are passed.

Meanwhile, Senator Gore's substitute for the administration bill will be introduced in the house as an amendment to the Weeks bill, another ship measure which already has passed the senate. Under a special rule it would be perfected to meet the views of the administration and then be presented to the senate for action as a new proposition.

The present bill over which the long fight has ensued would be allowed to die in committee.

When the bill comes over from the house, if the fight in the senate is renewed upon it, President Wilson will decide whether to call an extra session of congress for consideration of the ship bill alone. His advisers in congress to-day were giving him advice in both directions. At the White House the president's determination to pass the bill was reiterated, and it was said a decision as to an extra session awaited the developments in congress.

In the house tentative arrangements were made to take up the ship bill immediately after passage of the pending sundry civil bill. It was expected the bill could be put through next week.

WISH TO ADD EMDEN TO NAMES OF SAILORS

Berlin, Feb. 11.—A meeting of the representatives of the various communes near Berlin to-day adopted a rather striking suggestion. This was that the ministry of the interior allow all the members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden to add the word Emden to their names and thus perpetuate, through a hyphenated cognomen, the memory of the cruiser's deeds.

JACKSON RETURNED.

London, Feb. 11.—Hon. F. S. Jackson, the famous cricketer, was returned to parliament, unopposed, as Unionist member for the Howdenshire division of the East Riding of Yorkshire.

RECESSIONS IN WHEAT WERE NEAR FIVE CENTS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Approximate losses on wheat for the two options were three to four cents as compared with the close last night. The pit was full of stop losses and on opening weakness, a number of these being filled the market was carried downward.

There was support on softest spots, but largely in the nature of evening up of accounts prior to to-morrow's holiday, when there will be no session. Sentiment was mixed, but the undertone in the trade was persistently bullish.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	162⅝@162½	163⅝	159¾	159½
July	137¾@137	137½	135	135
Corn—				
May	80½@ 80¼	81¼	80¼	80¾
July	81¼@ 81¼	82½	81½	81¾
Oats—				
May	61½@ 61¼	61¾	60¾	61½
July	57½	58½	57¾	57¾
Pork—				
May	18.80	19.25	18.80	19.10
July	19.30	19.57	19.25	19.47
Lard—				
May	10.82	11.20	10.82	11.15
July	11.00	11.30	10.97	11.27
Short Ribs—				
May	10.15	10.37	10.15	10.32
July	10.40	10.62	10.40	10.55

OUTLINES PLANS FOR CREATING REVENUE

Hon. W. T. White Delivers Budget Speech; Must Raise $30,000,000 Extra

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Hon. W. T. White this afternoon delivered his budget speech. It outlined the new measures for bridging, in so far as possible, the difference between revenue and expenditure due largely to war conditions.

His proposals are based upon a desire to raise at least thirty million dollars by way of extra taxation.

As is always customary Mr. White prefaced his tariff and other changes with a comprehensive review of the general financial condition of the country. He said that for the ten months of the current fiscal year, the revenue had fallen from $139,000,000 to $109,500,000, a decline of nearly thirty million. In customs alone, the loss of revenue had been nearly twenty-eight millions. The finance minister estimated that even with new duties to be imposed the loss of revenue to the end of the fiscal year, March 31, would be $33,000,000.

Turning to expenditure, the minister said that for the whole of the current fiscal year, he estimated the current expenditure at $140,000,000, and the capital and special expenditure, other than war, at $50,000,000. Placing the total revenue for the year at $130,000,000, the total deficit to be met on the year's operations would be approximately $10,000,000 on current account, plus the entire amount of capital and special expenditure ($60,000,000). The increase in the national debt for the year would probably aggregate $110,000,000.

Mr. White informed the house that to meet the financial agreements of the country since the outbreak of the war, an arrangement had been made with the imperial government for advances from September 1 to March 31 of $60,000,000, of which $40,000,000 had been received. For Dominion purposes, Dominion notes to the amount of $10,000,000 in excess of the $15,000,000 authorized by parliament had been issued. This action would have to be confirmed.

Turning to the fiscal year which opens on April 1, Mr. White calculated that there would be a consolidated fund expenditure for the year of $140,000,000, and a capital and extra expenditure of $40,000,000. The special war expenditure would probably reach $100,000,000. Interest charges, which were growing, would exceed $16,000,000. Total cash disbursements, including war, would total $300,000,000, while on the present basis, the revenue would yield only $120,000,000.

The government was therefore faced with the problem of raising by additional taxation and borrowing $180,000,000. Mr. White said that the whole amount required for war purposes would be borrowed.

Coming to the new taxation he said: "It is not a question of raising a few millions by stamp taxes, by income taxes and by other means of supplementing the revenue. We must endeavor to raised additional revenue to an amount of at least $30,000,000, and when we have accomplished this we shall still be obliged to borrow heavily over the next 14 months, that is to say between now and March 31, 1916.

Mr. White then took up the special taxes to be introduced. A summary of the new taxes follows:

Upon the note circulation of all banks some per cent; upon the gross income derived in Canada of every trust and loan company, one per cent.; upon net premiums of insurance companies, other than life, fraternal, benefit and marine insurance, one per cent.; upon every cable and telegraph company in Canada, one cent per message for which fifteen cents is charged, tax to be collected from sender; upon railway or steamship tickets purchased in Canada for any point in Canada, Newfoundland, the West Indian colonies or the United States, five cents for every ticket costing a dollar up to five dollars, and five cents for each additional five dollars; upon every berth in a sleeping car, ten cents; upon every seat in a parlor car five cents, the railway or steamship company selling the tickets to collect the taxes from the purchaser; upon every person, firm or company carrying passengers by vessels outside of Canada, Newfoundland, the British West Indies and the United States, one dollar for each passenger buying a ticket up to ten dollars, three dollars over thirty dollars, five dollars over fifty dollars.

In addition the following stamp taxes to be imposed: Upon all cheques, receipts to banks by depositors, and upon bills of exchange, two cents; upon all express and post office money orders, one cent upon letter and postal cards posted in Canada, upon bill of lading two cents, upon proprietary or patent medicines and perfumery, one cent for bottle or package costing ten cents or less and one cent for every additional ten cents. The wine taxes are five cents per quart or less, upon non-sparkling wine sold in Canada and five cents for additional quart, twenty-five cents for each every pint of champagne and sparkling wine and twenty-five cents for additional pint. The wine tax to become effectual at once and the other levies to be fixed later.

Mr. White said he expected to raise about $8,000,000 upon these.

The list includes all articles hitherto dutiable or on the free list, and whether raw material or finished or partly finished products. The increase is seven and a half per cent. advalorum to the general and intermediate tariff and five per cent. advalorum to the British preferential.

HAS HEARD NOTHING OF LOAN TO CANADA

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—There is no confirmation here of the report cabled from England to the effect that the dominion government received a loan of five million from the Prince of Wales fund without the knowledge of the prince.

"It is the first I have heard of such a loan," said Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, this morning, when questioned about the report. "It has never come to my knowledge."

FIGHT IN CARPATHIANS STILL RAGES VIOLENTLY

Geneva, Feb. 11.—The battle which began in the Carpathians on February 7, still is raging furiously along a front of 60 miles from Mount Polonina-Runa to Mount Mako, according to the latest information received here. In the Mezo Laborcz region, General Dankl is said to have been obliged to send reinforcements to extricate a Hungarian corps which was almost cut off.

The Russians are reported to have gained several miles in the valley of Lyutta, which borders the northern slopes of Polonina-Runa, and also advanced a half mile in the valley of Laborcz, where the railroad passes. In a single charge by the Russians upon Austro-Hungarian trenches, 1,800 men are said to have been killed and wounded in three hours of bayonet fighting.

WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL SAYS BULGARIAN PREMIER

Sofia, Feb. 11.—"Bulgaria has decided to maintain a strict and loyal neutrality," said Premier Radoslavoff, at a meeting to-day with his parliamentary adherents at which the German loan to Bulgaria was discussed. The premier declared that the military and financial preparations of the country were adequate for any eventuality, but that the government was confident that the friendly feelings of the powers toward Bulgaria would result to its advantage.

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Spaghetti and Macaroni, 2 pkgs.	.25	Red Smoked Herrings, per lb.	.10
Spaghetti and Macaroni, imported, 2 pkgs.	.35	Kippers, per lb.	.10
Ivory Soap, 5 cakes	.25	Salmon Bellies, 2 lbs. for	.25
Lemons, per dozen	.25	Skipper Sardines, per tin	.15
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		B. C. Vinegar, bottle	.15

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re William Templeman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of William Templeman, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1914, and whose will was proved by Richard L. Drury, Joshua Kingham and Alexander B. Fraser, the executors therein named, on the 4th day of December, 1914, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Executors on or before the 15th day of February, 1915. Particulars of such claims and demands may be effectually given by being delivered to Alexander B. Fraser, one of the above named Executors, whose address is 1222 Broad street, Victoria, B. C.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that after the said 15th day of February, 1915, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1915.

JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the above named Executors.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS DESIRING PAVEMENTS, OR PERMANENT SIDEWALKS.

With a view to finding early employment on local improvement works, a limited amount of paving and permanent sidewalk work will be done during 1915 as relief work at a considerably reduced cost to the owners or property fronting thereon. Those property owners desirous of taking advantage of this offer (whether the work has already been petitioned for, or not) must have sufficient signed petitions presented to the City Council not later than the 28th of February next, requesting that the work be proceeded with. Everything else being equal, petitions first received will receive first consideration, but the Council does not bind itself to proceed with all, or any, work petitioned for.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1915.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the St. Francis Hotel, situate at the corner of Yates street and Oriental Alley, in the City of Victoria, to Guy M. Stanley, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 8th day of February, 1915.

P. STEELE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Ritz Hotel, situate at 710 Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to George Fortin and Henry Forin, both of the said City of Victoria.

Dated the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1914.

B. L. ROBERTSON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their sitting to be held on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1915, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Westholme Hotel, situate at No. 1017 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Edward Bonner, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1914.

F. F. TROTTER.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1910

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the first day of January inst., application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as Radiger & Janion, Ltd., situate at 1318 Wharf street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1915.

(Sgd.) E. F. RADIGER,
Applicant.

MARKET SUPERINTENDENT.

APPLICATIONS will be received, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., at the office of the undersigned until February 12, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the position of Superintendent of the Public Market, from bona fide residents of the city only.

Salary to be fixed by the City Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2, 1915.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to state that the Department of the Naval Service will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mr. Joseph Power, the Steward of the C. G. S. Lillooet. This advertisement refers only to the supplies ordered by Mr. Power in the capacity of Contracting Steward for the above ship, and in no way reflects on his character.

(Signed) P. C. MUSGRAVE,
Officer in Charge of Survey.

C. G. S. Lillooet, Feb. 9, 1915.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Machinists and Bicycle Specialists, at number 2645 Douglas street and 574 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, was dissolved on the 31st day of January, 1915, by mutual consent.

The undersigned, Antoni Fredrik Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 2645 Douglas street aforesaid, and the undersigned, Alfred Gustave Marconini, has taken over and will carry on the business at the premises, number 574 Johnson street aforesaid.

All debts owing to said partnership, until further notice, are to be paid to the Merchants' Protective Association, 204 Hibben-Bone Building, Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of February, 1915.

ANTONI FREDRIK MARCONINI,
ALFRED GUSTAVE MARCONINI,
Carrying on business under the firm name of Marconini Brothers.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

WATERWORKS

Sealed tenders, marked "Tenders for Materials for Waterworks," will be received by registered post only by the undersigned at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., up to noon, March 12, 1915, for the supply of materials, including cast iron pipes and special castings, valves and hydrants.

Specifications, Schedules of Quantities and particulars may be obtained from the Municipal Engineer's Office, upon making a deposit of twenty-five dollars ($25.00), which will be returned on receipt of bona fide tenders.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified cheque in the amount equal to five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the total amount of tender.

Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers so soon as a contract, if any is awarded, is executed.

The Corporation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders in whole or in part, or to accept any bid or portion thereof, as may be deemed advantageous and to the satisfaction of the Corporation.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Clerk, Municipal Council.

Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Saanich, B. C., January 21, 1915.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the present Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, the Municipality of Saanich will ask that the Waterworks By-Law, 1914, be validated and confirmed, and that the Municipality be authorized and empowered to construct, operate and maintain the waterworks system in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates referred to in the said By-Law, notwithstanding the alleged non-compliance with Section 165 and Sub-sec. 22 of Section 54 of the Municipal Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of January, 1915.

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Long Silk Gloves, 20-button length, "Kayser" make; double-tipped fingers; shades of white, black, tan and sky; sizes 5½ to 7½. Reg. $1.75 pair, for 95c

Ladies' Silk-Lined Mocha Gloves, in shades of tan, black and grey; Perrin's make, extra quality; broken sizes. Reg. $2.25 pair, selling for $1.25

Ladies' Long Kid Evening Gloves, 16-button length; shades of pink, sky, grey, tan, black and champagne; all sizes. Reg. $3.50 pair, for, pair $1.25

Perrin's Finest Quality French Kid Gloves, pique sewn, pointed packs, pearl domes; shades of black, white, tan, grey, champagne and brown; broken sizes. Reg. $2.00 pair, for $1.25

OTHER BARGAINS

Women's Nainsook Nightgowns, slipover and open front styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; fine quality nainsook. Values to $2.25, for 95c

White Waists, all new and attractive styles, in linene, pique, vesting, etc.; mostly long sleeves and featuring the new cuffs and collars. Very special at $1.25

Beautiful Corsage Bouquets, with foliage and a great variety of flowers. Regular values to $3.50, for 50c

Children's Fancy Kimonos, in pink and sky blue, of different designs, neatly trimmed with satin ribbon. To clear at, each 75c

Sale of Neckwear, including some very neat styles in lace, net muslin, etc.; also a good range of Fancy Silk Bows. Values to 75c each at 2 for 25c

Veilings, in a good range of patterns and different meshes to choose from. Values up to $1.00 yd., for 15c

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS

Ladies' Silk Lisle Combinations, sleeveless, and lace trimmed. Regular to $1.35, for 75c

Ladies' Silk Lisle and Silk and Wool Vests, no sleeves, fancy yokes. Regular to $2.75, for 75c

Ladies' Silk Lisle Vests, no sleeves, plain and fancy tops. Regular to 75c, for 3 for $1.00

Children's Vests, Drawers and Combinations, long sleeves, and drawers are ankle length. Natural and white. Regular to $1.35, for 40c

Infants' Silk Vests, long sleeves, extra quality. Values regular to $1.25, for 50c

Ladies' Cotton and Wool Drawers, open and closed styles, ankle length. Regular to $1.00. Clearing at 75c

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

HARBOR ASSOCIATION HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Elected; What Inner Harbor Body Has Done for Community

The annual report of the Inner Harbor association was received, and officers elected at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at Belmont house.

The secretary, T. C. Sorley, read a report, to which allusion has already been made, which covered comprehensively the situation so far as Esquimalt and Victoria harbors are concerned, and the public works now being carried on. In the report it was stated that the original plans for the breakwater and docks were prepared by the secretary in August, 1911, in conference with and approved by the board of management, the harbor master, and other shipping interests, and subsequently submitted to Mr. Coste, the government expert, on his official visit here in December, 1911. The department of public works is it was mentioned, steadily proceeding with the improvement of the harbor on lines laid down on a map prepared by the association, and approved at a meeting of the members of the association held September 13, 1905, further considered and revised on December 28, 1911, and approved by the city council January 2, 1912. This latter report was also sent to Mr. Coste, at Ottawa.

The chairman, G. A. Kirk, ascribed the length of the report to the very full information of facilities for shipping and for repairs on hand at this port and Esquimalt, which was placed before subscribers to Lloyd's "Register of Shipping."

The chairman alluded to the large amount of money spent in harbor works in and around the harbor, and to the effect of the Inner Harbor association's work, which had been pressed on the authorities till the appropriation for the inner harbor had grown from $5,000 to $10,000, and eventually to $277,500 last year. He made brief reference to the Rock Bay bridge situation.

"It is rather disappointing that nothing has been done with the Songhees reserve," said Mr. Kirk, expressing the hope that the government would allow immediate use of the industrial sites area.

The speaker expressed his confidence in the future of the port, and said they should look to the future of Victoria as a distributing point by coastwise shipping to various points on the coast. He moved the adoption of the report.

Commissioner Cuthbert spoke of the advantage of the report as an advertizing feature in other parts of the world. He observed that if the war had not intervened the Johnson street bridge would have been under construction by now. The chairman had referred to industrial developments, and that was second only in importance to the all-rail communication with the mainland. Industrial development was essential to carry on the employment of the citizens, now that public buildings are rapidly approaching completion. He instanced the lesson of Los Angeles as an example of how a tourist city had turned into an industrial city. Climate was a great asset, because it had an economic advantage. He saw no better place than the old reserve to start these industries.

Capt. Clarke, harbor master, alluded to the desirability of rail connection between the ocean docks and the railway terminals.

The report was then adopted.

The members of the board elected were G. A. Kirk, chairman (re-elected), the mayor of Victoria, J. Carl Pendray, Capt. Troup, F. R. Harrison (re-elected), J. O. Cameron, R. T. Roye and Capt. Nicholson (new members), Thomas C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting adjourned.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST.

Report on Second Month of Competition at the 'Frisco Exposition; Local Pen Leading.

The international egg-laying contest being conducted on the grounds of the department of livestock of the Panama-Pacific international exposition in San Francisco is attracting a great deal of attention from the numerous visitors to the grounds, and after the exposition is formally opened, there is no doubt this interest will be immensely increased.

The contest began on November 23, and the second report on its progress, covering the period from December 16 to January 15, has been received by the half-dozen exhibitors from Victoria and Vancouver Island points. The winning pen for the month is that of George D. Adams, Victoria (White Wyandottes), which laid 127 eggs during the month, and the second pen is also of the same breed and exhibited by Tom Barron, of Catfield, England, with 121 eggs.

A number of problems are expected to be solved as a result of the contest, but of course it is too early yet even to surmise as to the outcome, but all the fowls are in splendid condition, and are increasing their production rapidly.

OUGHT TO HAVE TWO V.C.'S EACH

Sergeant G. Busby, of the Royal Irish Rifles, writes: "What we got praised for by the general in command was one morning after we had several days of this awful work in the trenches the Germans came to attack. We discovered them, and though they were at least ten times our strength we held our ground until the necessary dispositions could be made in other parts of the field to withstand their attack. It was good shooting that did it. When the Germans came into view through the raw mist we thought it was too good to be true, and made up for the eye strain we had had to find something to hit before that. Only one party fought its way up to our trenches and tried to drive us out, but we fixed bayonets and swept them away before they had time to wink. We did not think there was anything very wonderful about what we did, but everybody went wild over it, and one staff officer said we all ought to have two Victoria Crosses each."

TAKATA MISSIONARY VISITING VICTORIA

Rev. C. H. Shortt, M. A., is in Charge of Important Mission Field in Japan

Rev. C. H. Shortt, M. A., who has charge of the mission of Takata, Mid-Japan, is one of the guests at the fifteenth synod of the diocese of British Columbia which is at present in session. Mr. Shortt, who came to Victoria on Saturday, is enjoying a nine-months' furlough in this country, having come from Japan last October, via the S.S. Shinyo Maru to San Francisco.

Seen yesterday by a Times' reporter the missionary stated that this was the first furlough he had enjoyed in six years, and that he is, consequently, thoroughly appreciative of the time which remains until his return to the Orient next July.

Since arriving in Canada (he went to Toronto almost direct from San Francisco), Mr. Shortt has been fairly busy speaking on the subject of missionary work in the Far East. One-time rector of St. Thomas, Toronto (in which capacity he succeeded Bishop Roper, who was for many years rector there), Mr. Shortt was very interested in telling of the work to the people of that parish as well as to the diocese of Toronto, the diocese of Ottawa, and other eastern districts. After a short visit in this city, where he is to speak a few times on the subject of mission work in Japan, he will go to New Westminster, Calgary and Winnipeg before returning to Toronto for a final visit prior to his departure for Japan once more.

In Japan he is, with five native assistants, engaged entirely in missionary work, his field, with headquarters at Takata, comprising practically the whole of the province of Echigo, on the west coast of the island. Like the field described by Rev. Mr. Andrews, the young missionary who was here early in January from Northern Japan, the Takata mission is in a country which has severe winters with deep snows through the greater part of the season. The population of the province is about two millions, a very small proportion of which, however, is Christianized. Despite this, however, Mr. Shortt enjoys his work. The people, he says, have a quick intelligence, are pro-British in their sympathies, and are characterized by the courteous and hospitable qualities which are native to the inhabitants of the whole of that kingdom. It is very largely owing to the conservative natures of the people that progress in the Christianizing of the country has been so slow.

Mr. Shortt gave an illustrated address on Christian missions in Japan last evening in the cathedral schoolroom in connection with the synod.

"I guess we'd better fix up our advertisement for summer boarders right now," said Farmer Corntossel. "What for?" asked his wife. "I don't want to write anything that ain't truthful. There ain't any mosquitos now, an' the nights are always cool."

NON-PAYMENT OF FEES DEALT WITH BY BOARD

School Trustees Deal With Question of High School Pupils Outside City

Dr. Lewis Hall drew the attention of the city school board last evening to the non-payment by the adjacent municipalities of fees for pupils in the High school, and said the local municipal councils should be notified, so that provision could be made in their estimates for meeting these charges. The act, he added, left this question to the councils, and not to the school boards. He did not propose to determine what actual amount should be paid, but merely to establish the principle.

Chairman George Jay drew a distinction between term fees charged to families living in unorganized districts and the per capita charge which could be levied against municipalities.

Mrs. Jenkins and Major Riddell both suggested reference to a committee to secure additional data.

The secretary asked that some direction should be given whether it would be the policy of the Victoria school board to neglect interest and sinking fund accounts, or whether these charges were to be apportioned. He saw no difficulty with regard to overhead charges, but a direction on the other matter would greatly aid him.

The board decided that the proposal should cover only actual cost of education, plus overhead charges.

The whole question was then referred to the finance committee for a report.

Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, drew attention to the occasional practice of the board in paying teachers by the day, which was illegal under the School Act. The communication alluded to cases during last year, and said "the chief clerk of this (education) department and myself have on more than one occasion called your attention, and the attention of the municipal inspector of schools, to what is clearly an illegal proceeding on the part of the officials of your board in placing teachers in your schools at so much per diem." Allusion was made to the cases at Protestant Orphanage school and Fisgard street school in January, and in another case last summer, followed by others as shown by the pay sheet for August. After mentioning the names, the letter proceeded, "In other words your board, with the government grant paid for the services of these three teachers, had a surplus of $67, a surplus which you must either hand back to this department or distribute among the three teachers just mentioned. I need scarcely remind you that it was never intended by the School Act that boards of school trustees should make money on the government grant."

The board decided to authorize the secretary to straighten out the tangle, by paying back to the teachers the sums mentioned in the letter. One case, however, will be met by a refund to the department.

Dr. Lewis Hall moved a resolution with regard to the employment of substitute teachers to limit the number of days during which substitute teachers will be paid by the board to five, instead of ten as heretofore.

The board decided not to allow any breach in the resolution which states that no Saanich children shall be admitted to city schools, unless the Saanich municipality pays the board for their education, in spite of applications for exemption on the ground of health of pupils, etc. The inspector stated that numerous representations had been made to relax the rules.

A report defining the duties of janitors at the High school was adopted.

Trustee Deaville quoted some figures to show that the janitor service at the High school did not cost so much per superficial area of floor space as some of the buildings down town maintained on a commercial basis.

The request of Dr. W. E. Home, who will deliver a lecture on behalf of the Royal Navy and Mariners Old Comrades' association next month, that the use of the High school auditorium and lantern be permitted, was refused on the ground of a breach of regulations, but the auditorium at the George Jay school is available if Dr. Home will supply his own lantern and meet such expenses as are necessary.

On the recommendation of the finance committee it was decided to discontinue the practice of issuing street car tickets to manual training pupils of the Oakland school in attendance at the North Ward school centre.

MILITARY TALENT HELP.

Members of 30th Battalion to Take Part in Programme at Royal Victoria Theatre To-night.

This evening's programme at the Royal Victoria theatre in connection with the military concert by amateurs of the 30th Battalion will include the following numbers:

1. Vocal Solo—My Old Shako ....Lieut. Muirhead, baritone, 30th Bat.
2. Cornet Solo—Selected ....Gr. H. Moody, 5th C. G. A.
3. Vocal Solo—Selected ....Trooper Newton, tenor, 2nd C. M. R.
4. Violin Solo—The Broken Melody ... . L. C. J. Thompson, 30th Bat.
5. Vocal Solo—The Trumpeter ....Sergt. E. E. Priest, basso, 30th Bat.
6. Recitation—Selected .... Pte. W. Sayer, 30th Bat.
7. Vocal Solo—Chorus, Gentlemen .... ..C.-S. J. Gardner, baritone, 30th Bat.
8. Vocal Solo—Selected ....Corp. Pilkington, tenor, 30th Bat.

There will be, in addition to the above, a programme of moving pictures, including the second in the series of "The Master Key," which is to run for fifteen weeks. "Fathers Three" will also be run, and another reel which will add to the quality of the entertainment will be "A Maid by Proxy."

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